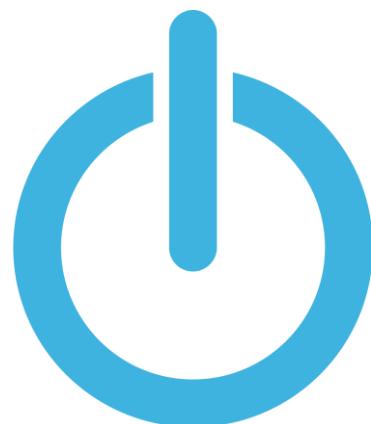


## Tutorial

# Screw Theory for Robotics

A practical approach for modern Robot Mechanics  
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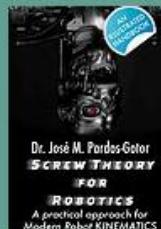
### CASE STUDY: A compelling computational approach of Screw theory for robotics



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#### ABSTRACT:

**Many say that kinematics for robots of many degrees of freedom, can only be addressed in a practical way with numeric algorithms. However, this approach is not very suitable for real time applications. Screw Theory overcomes this problem, and paves the way for solving kinematics with very compelling computational geometric algorithms truly effective and efficient.**

**Join us and take a modern stance towards robot mechanics with Screw Theory!**

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**Who thinks we will see millions of commercial humanoid robots working in our society before 2050?**

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*“I believe computers/robots will match and quickly exceed human capabilities in the areas where humans are still superior today by 2029”*

- R. Kurzweil



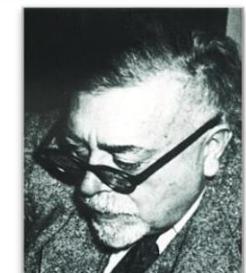
*...“Not in our lifetimes. Not even in Ray Kurzweil’s lifetime. It will be well over 100 years before we see this level in our machines. Maybe many hundred years”*

- R. Brooks



*“Theoretically, if we could build a machine whose mechanical structure duplicated human physiology, then we could have a machine whose intellectual capacities would duplicate those of human beings”*

- N. Wiener



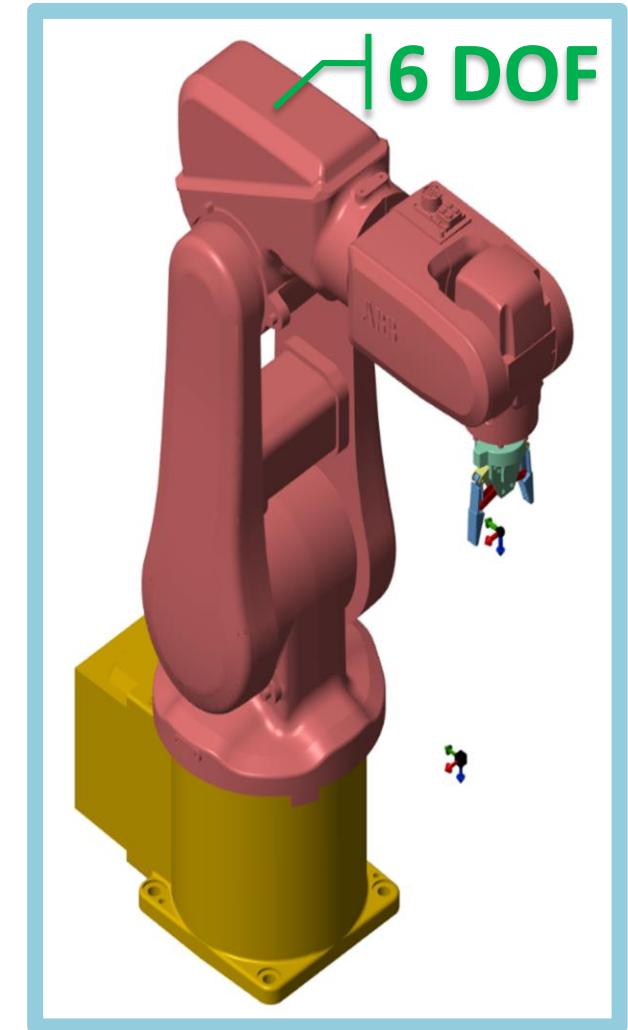
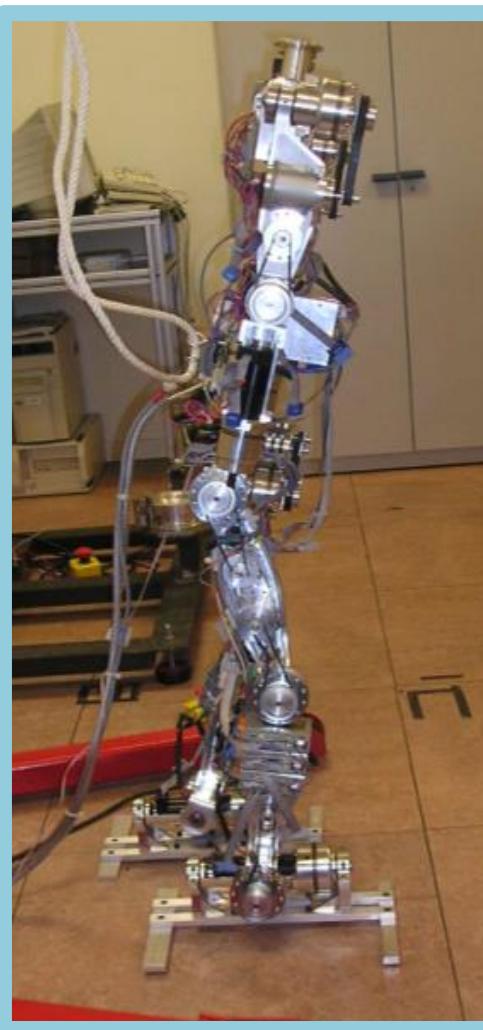
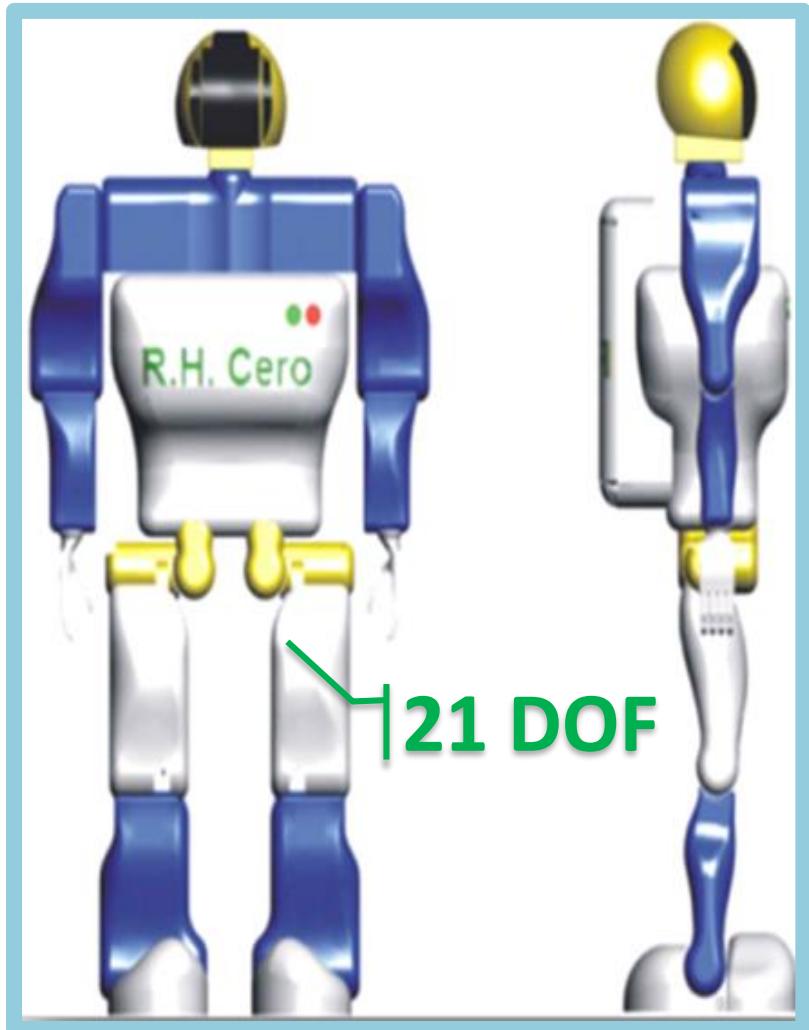
**Then, let's focus on building a robot whose MECHANICS replicate those of a human body!**

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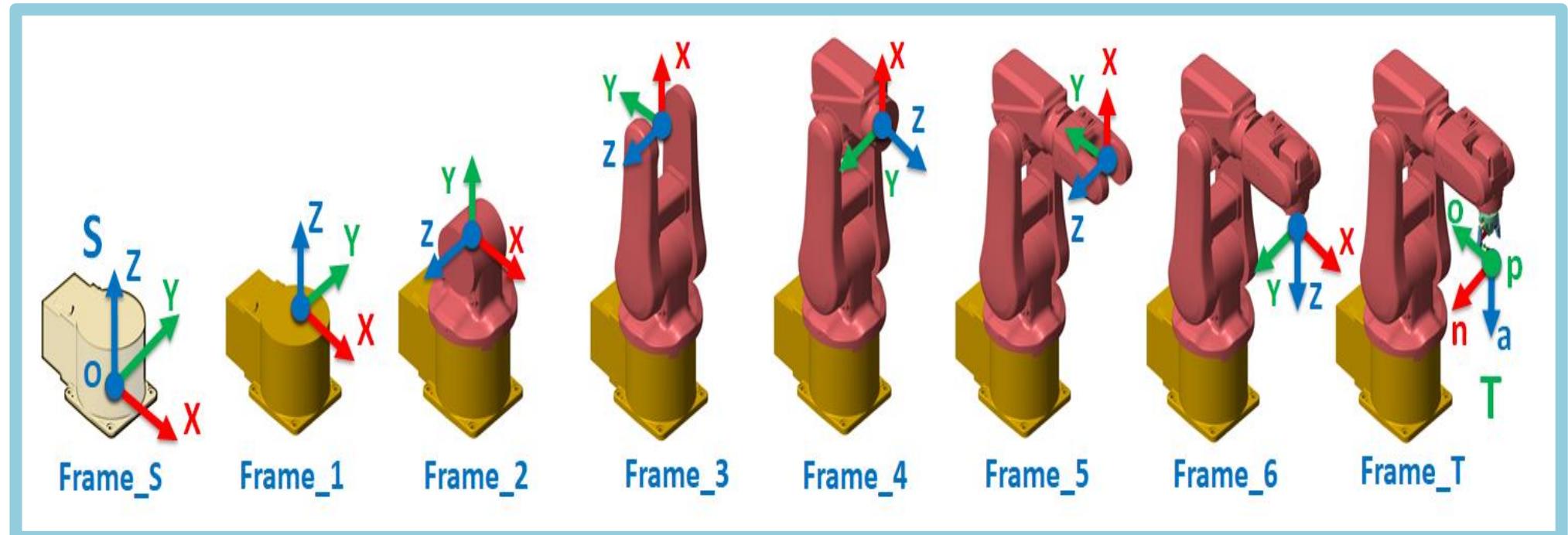
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**Who has ever been frustrated by the performance of the available solutions to your robot KINEMATICS applications?**

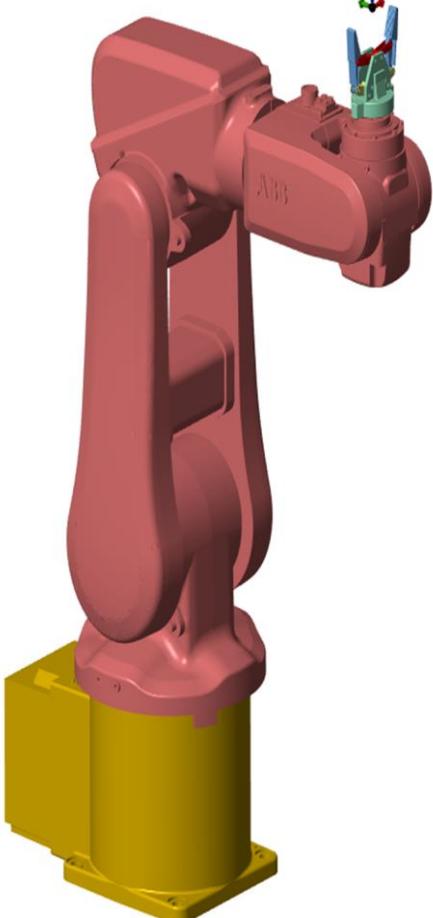
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$$H_{ST}(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n {}^{n-1}H_n = {}^0H_1 {}^1H_2 {}^2H_3 {}^3H_4 {}^4H_5 {}^5H_6 {}^6H_T = \begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Denavit-Hartenberg continues to be the quasi standard approach used in the treatment of ROBOT KINEMATICS**

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**The joint  
MAGNITUDES to solve  
(θ1,θ2,θ3,θ4,θ5,θ6)**

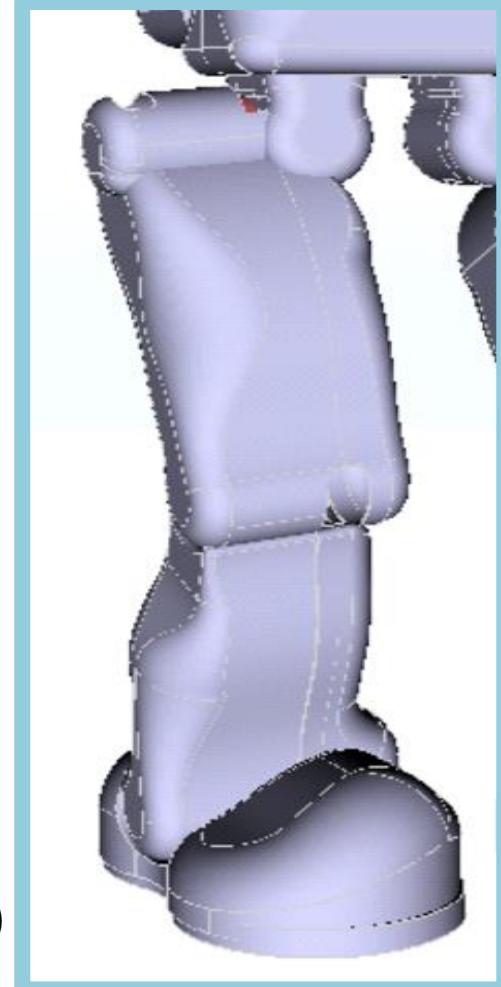
$$H_{ST}(\theta) = {}^0H_1 {}^1H_2 {}^2H_3 {}^3H_4 {}^4H_5 {}^5H_6$$

?

**The TARGET Pose**

$$\begin{bmatrix} n_X & o_X & a_X & p_X \\ n_Y & o_Y & a_Y & p_X \\ n_Z & o_Z & a_Z & p_X \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_x &= (C_1C_2S_3 + S_1C_3)(C_4C_5C_6 - S_4S_6) + C_1S_2(S_4C_5C_6 + C_4S_6) + (-C_1C_2C_3 + S_1S_3)S_5C_6 \\ n_y &= (-S_1C_2S_3 + S_1C_3)(C_4C_5C_6 - S_4S_6) + S_1S_2(S_4C_5C_6 + C_4S_6) + (-S_1C_2C_3 - C_1S_3)S_5C_6 \\ n_z &= (-S_2S_3)(C_4C_5C_6 - S_4S_6) + C_2(S_4C_5C_6 + C_4S_6) + S_2C_3S_5C_6 \\ o_x &= (C_1C_2S_3 + S_1C_3)(-C_4C_5C_6 - S_4S_6) + C_1S_2(-S_4C_5C_6 + C_4S_6) + (-C_1C_2C_3 + S_1S_3)(-S_5C_6) \\ o_y &= (-S_1C_2S_3 + S_1C_3)(-C_4C_5C_6 - S_4S_6) + S_1S_2(-S_4C_5C_6 + C_4S_6) + (-S_1C_2C_3 - C_1S_3)(-S_5C_6) \\ o_z &= (-S_2S_3)(-C_4C_5C_6 - S_4S_6) + C_2(-S_4C_5C_6 + C_4S_6) + S_2C_3(-S_5C_6) \\ a_{xyz} &= n_{xyz} \times o_{xyz} \\ p_x &= (C_1C_2S_3 + S_1C_3)(l_4C_4S_5) + C_1S_2(l_4S_4S_5) + (C_1C_2C_3 + S_1S_3)(-l_4C_5 + l_3) + (-l_2C_1C_2S_3 - l_2S_1C_3 - l_1S_1) \\ p_y &= (-S_1C_2S_3 - C_1C_3)(l_4C_4S_5) + S_1S_2(l_4S_4S_5) + (-C_1C_2C_3 - C_1S_3)(-l_4C_5 + l_3) + (-l_2S_1C_2S_3 - l_2C_1C_3 + l_1C_1) \\ p_z &= (-S_2S_3)(l_4C_4C_5) + C_2(l_4S_4S_5) + S_2C_3(-l_4C_5 + l_3) + l_2S_2S_3 \end{aligned}$$



**The INVERSE KINEMATICS problem of these mechanisms has 12 nonlinear coupled equations with multiple solutions of 6 unknowns!**

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**D-H leads to NUMERIC SOLUTIONS for solving Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS (they are a kind of BRUTE FORCE APPROACH)**

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e.g. Numeric  
**INVERSE KINEMATICS**

The Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno (BFGS) gradient projection algorithm: iterative, gradient-based optimization methods.

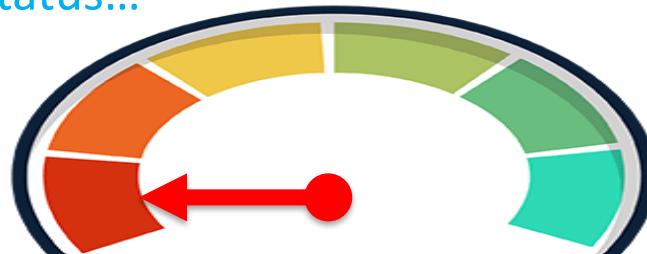
`[configSol, solInfo] = ik( endeffector, pose, weights, initialguess)`

Theta Solution  
(Optimal – Not Exact)



**EFFICIENCY**

Solution info:  
Iterations  
PoseErrorNorm  
Status...



**EFFECTIVENESS**

POSE TARGET  
(noap)  
Body in the Robot

Error Tolerance  
Theta guess  
(sometimes difficult)



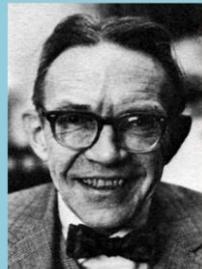
**# SOLUTIONS**

NUMERIC algorithms are NON SUITABLE for robotics REAL TIME APPLICATIONS because they lack certainty for their convergence

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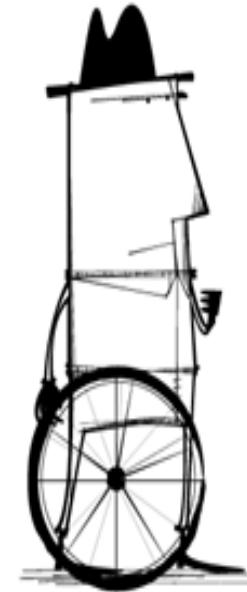
D-H



CAN'T STOP.  
TOO BUSY!!



ERRR...

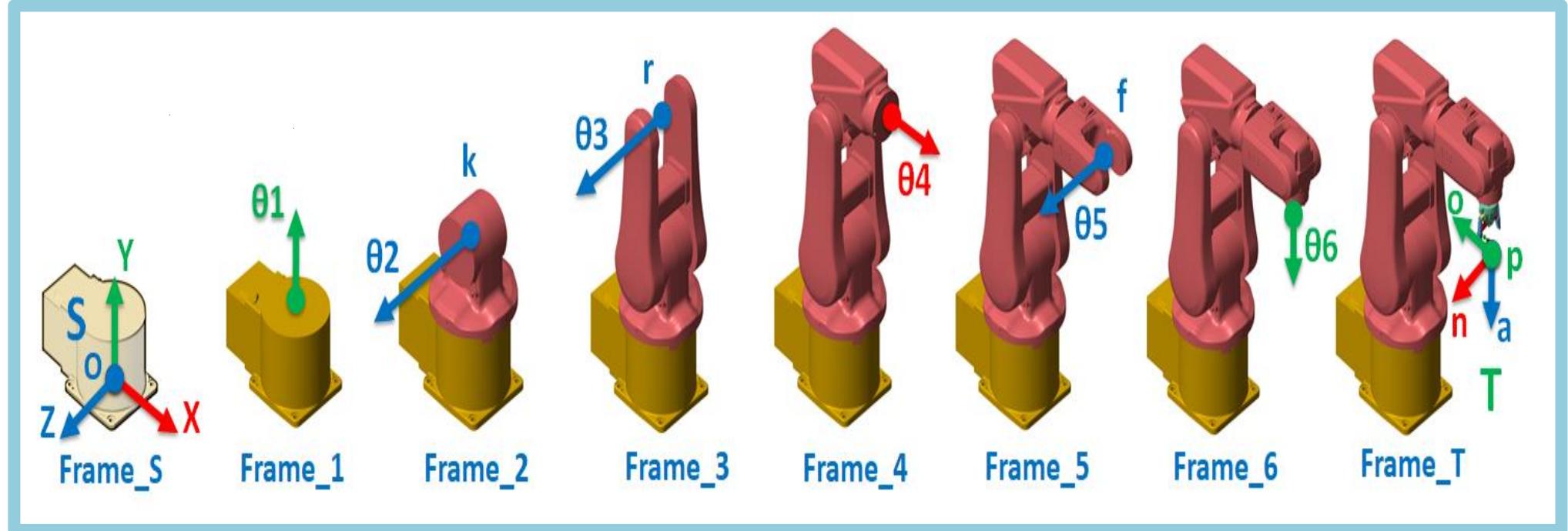


Screw  
Theory



It is difficult the trade-off between working with the  
**STANDARD (D-H)** and the **INNOVATION (Screw Theory)**!

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$$H_{ST}(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n e^{\xi_i \theta_i} H_{ST}(0) = e^{\xi_1 \theta_1} e^{\xi_2 \theta_2} e^{\xi_3 \theta_3} e^{\xi_4 \theta_4} e^{\xi_5 \theta_5} e^{\xi_6 \theta_6} H_{ST}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**The Screw Theory provides the Product Of Exponentials (POE) to generalize the KINEMATICS map for any open-chain robot**

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e.g. Geometric  
**INVERSE KINEMATICS**

INVERSE KINEMATICS Algorithm based on SCREW THEORY for ROBOTICS with CLOSED-FORM Solutions (ST24R toolbox)

`ThetaIK = PUMAtype_ikinePOE(TcpGoal, TcpInit, Dimensi)`

Theta Solutions  
 (Geometric - Exact)

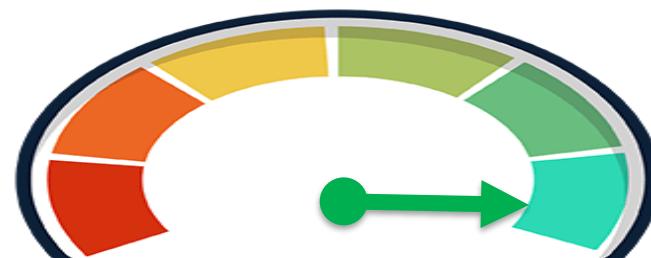
Tool POSE  
 TARGET (noap)

Tool Pose at  
 Reference

Robot  
 Dimensions



**EFFICIENCY**



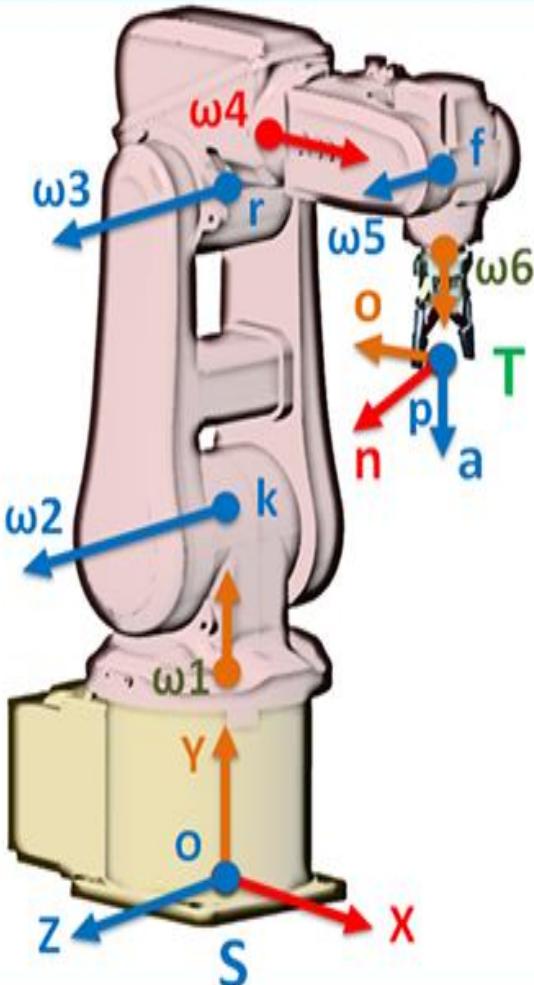
**EFFECTIVENESS**



**# SOLUTIONS**

GEOMETRIC algorithms are suitable for REAL TIME APPLICATIONS and “Screw Theory” provides a useful & ELEGANT approach for them

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```

noapST24R =
-0.8401  0.5318  0.1069 -0.4226
 0.5391  0.7968  0.2731  0.2161
 0.0600  0.2870 -0.9560  0.1709
   0       0       0     1.0000

ThetaST24R =
-2.5067 -1.4903  0.7965 -1.2848 -0.7433 -0.2789

time_IK_ST24R =
'Time to solve IK Screw Theory 371 µs'

TcpST24R =
-0.8401  0.5318  0.1069 -0.4226
 0.5391  0.7968  0.2731  0.2161
 0.0600  0.2870 -0.9560  0.1709
   0       0       0     1.0000

ThetaRSTn6 =
-1.9134 -0.1847 -0.3630 -0.1163 -1.0924  1.4402

time_IK_RST =
'Time to solve IK RS Toolbox 106 ms'

TcpRST =
-0.0502  0.9574  0.2843 -0.0700
 0.9969  0.0310  0.0719  0.4694
 0.0600  0.2870 -0.9560  0.1709
   0       0       0     1.0000

```

The desired configuration POSE (rotation + translation) for the Tool end-effector (it is a reachable configuration)

IK Solutions ( $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6$ ) (in fact there are 8 solutions)

IK Efficiency  $\sim \mu\text{s}$

IK Effectiveness EXACT SOLUTION

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Robotics System Toolbox

IK Solutions ( $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6$ )

IK Efficiency  $\sim \text{ms}$

IK Effectiveness APROXIMATE SOLUTION

e.g. "ST24R" (Screw Theory Toolbox for Robotics) is faster, exact & gives 8 solutions, vs. "RST" (Robotics System Toolbox - MATLAB)

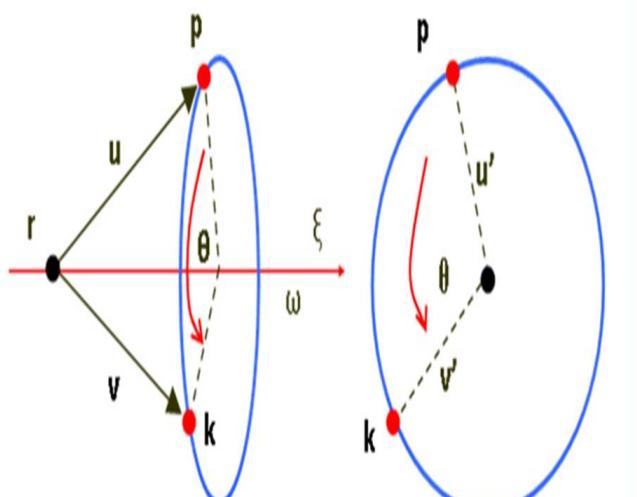
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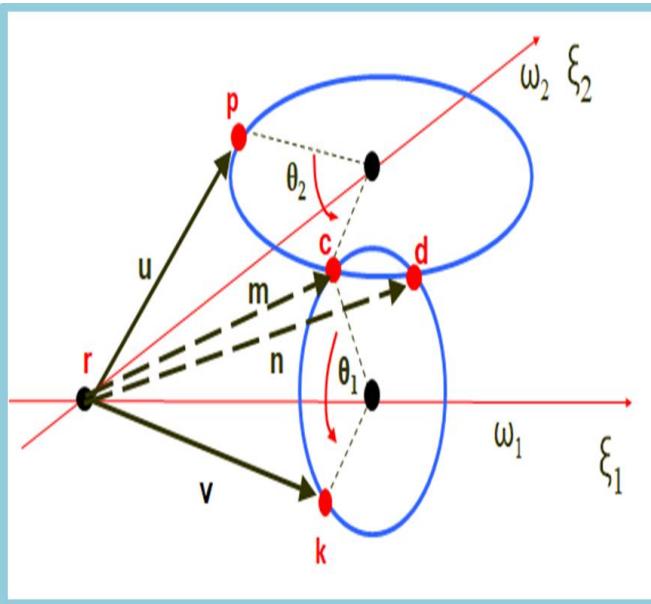
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## Paden-Kahan Subproblems One, Two & Three (PK1-2-3)



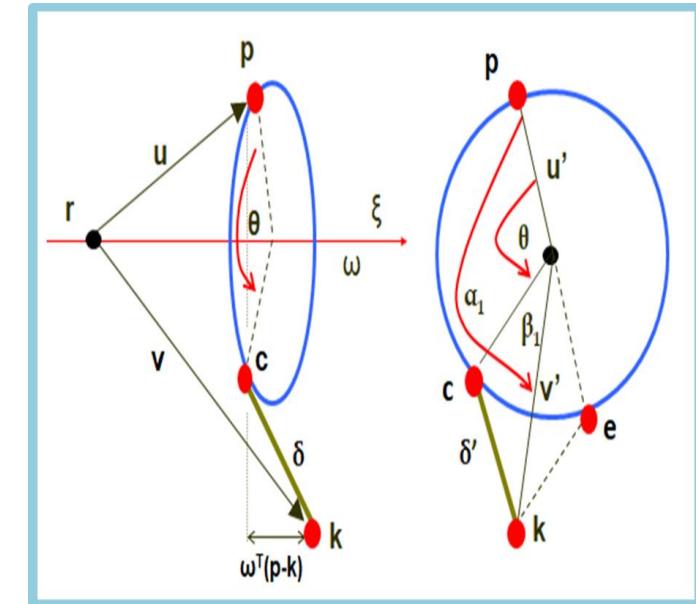
**PK1 Definition**

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \cdot p = k$$



**PK2 Definition**

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \cdot e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} \cdot p = k$$



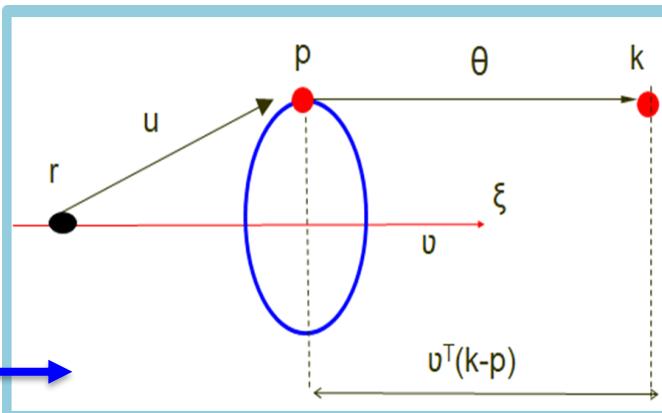
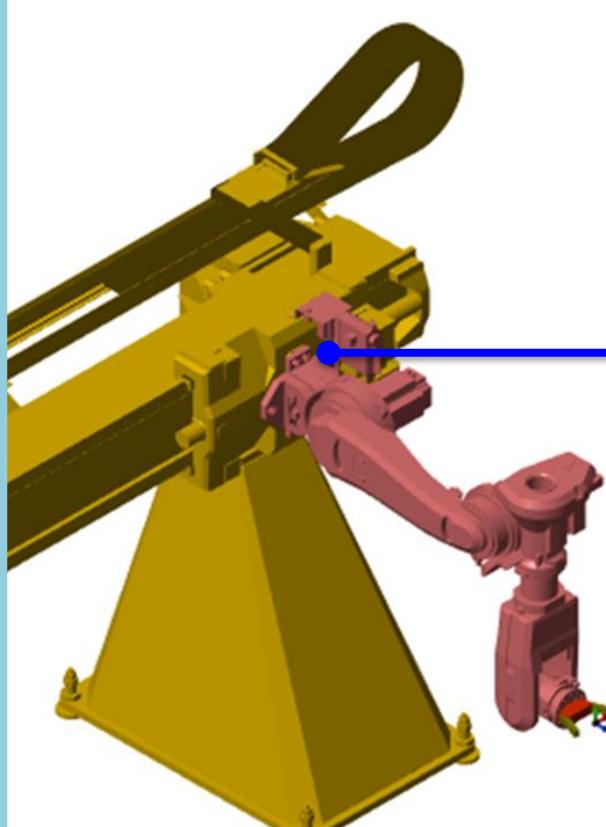
**PK3 Definition**

$$\|e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \cdot p - k\| = \delta$$

The POE grants geometric solutions for the inverse kinematics problem by breaking it down into simpler CANONICAL SUBPROBLEMS

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## TRANSLATION ALONG A SINGLE AXIS

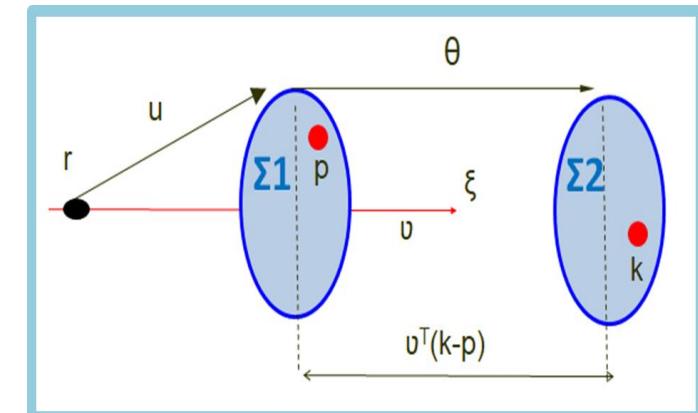


PG1 Definition

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \cdot p = k$$

PG1 Solution

$$\theta_1^{01} = v^T (k - p)$$



PG1 Definition

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \cdot \Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$$

PG1 Solution

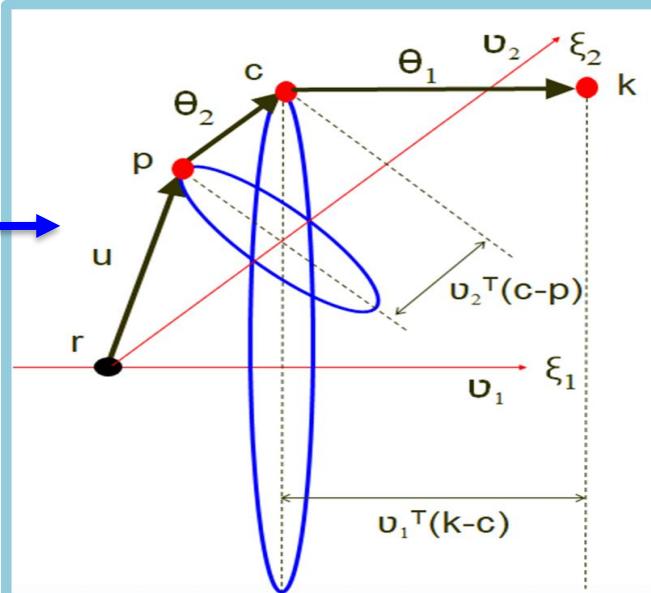
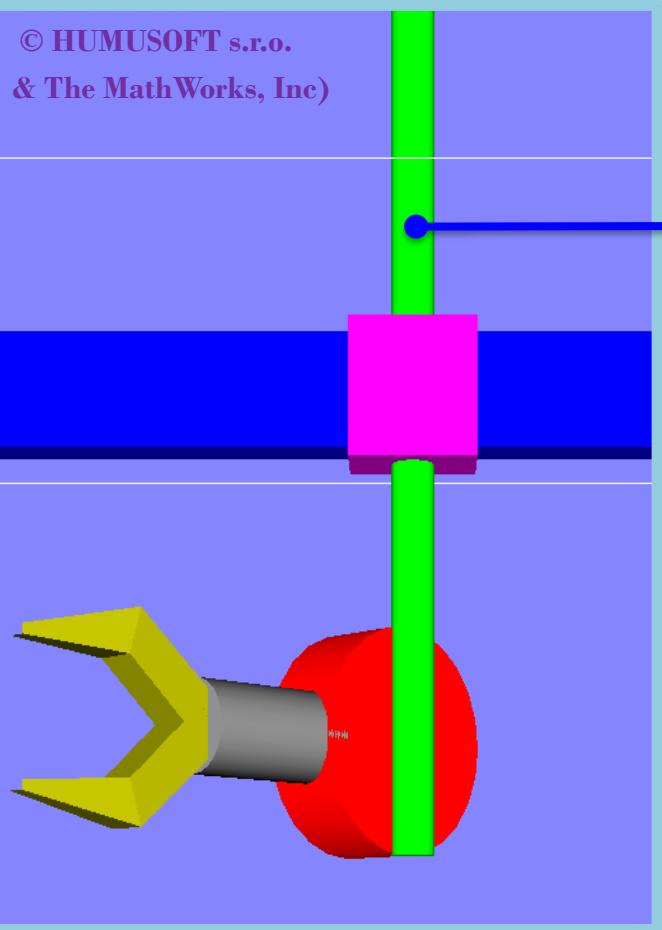
$$\theta_1^{01} = v^T (k - p)$$

## Pardos-Gotor Subproblem ONE (PG1)

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## TRANSLATION ALONG TWO SUBSEQUENT CROSSING AXES

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**PG2 Definition**

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} p = k$$

$$c = k + \frac{\|v_2 x(p-k)\|}{\|v_2 x v_1\|} v_1$$

$$\forall \|v_2 x(p-k)\| * \|v_2 x v_1\| \geq 0$$

or

$$c = k - \frac{\|v_2 x(p-k)\|}{\|v_2 x v_1\|} v_1$$

$$\forall \|v_2 x(p-k)\| * \|v_2 x v_1\| < 0$$

**PG2 Solution**

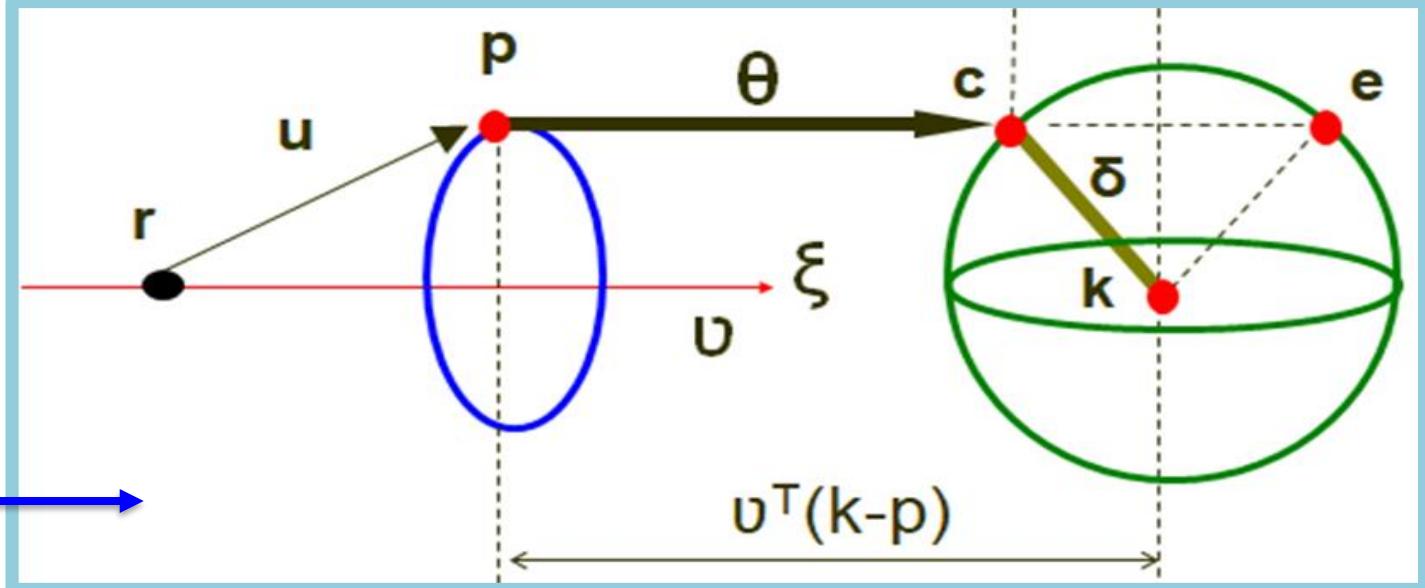
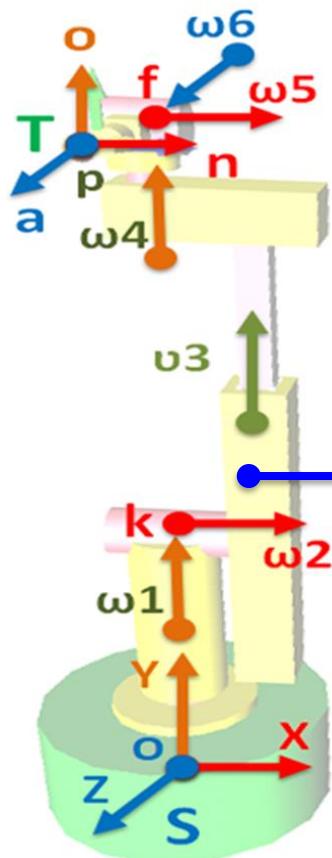
$$\theta_1^{01} = v_1^T (k - c)$$

$$\theta_2^{01} = v_2^T (c - p)$$

## Pardos-Gotor Subproblem TWO (PG2)

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## TRANSLATION TO A GIVEN DISTANCE



**PG3 Definition**

$$\left\| e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} p - k \right\| = \delta$$

**PG3 Solution**

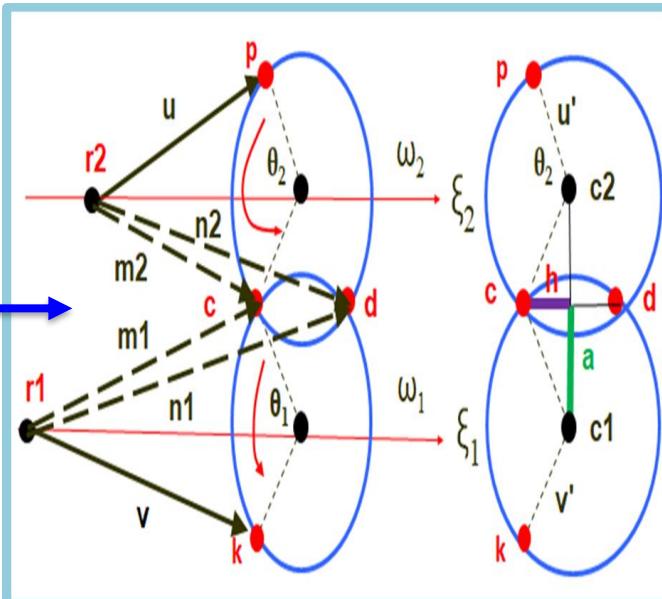
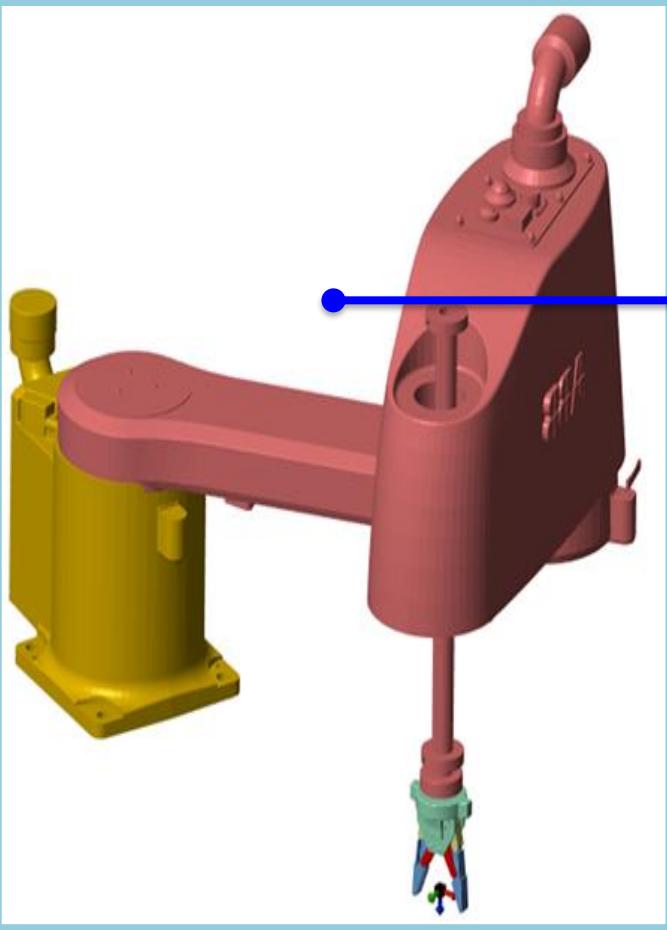
$$\theta_1^{01} = v^T(k-p) + \sqrt{[v^T(k-p)]^2 - \|k-p\|^2 + \delta^2}$$

$$\theta_1^{02} = v^T(k-p) - \sqrt{[v^T(k-p)]^2 - \|k-p\|^2 + \delta^2}$$

**Pardos-Gotor Subproblem THREE (PG3)**

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## ROTATION ABOUT TWO SUBSEQUENT PARALLEL AXES



$$c = c_1 + a\omega_a + h\omega_h$$

$$d = c_1 + a\omega_a - h\omega_h$$

$$\omega_a = c_2 - c_1 / \|c_2 - c_1\|$$

$$\omega_h = \omega_1 \times \omega_a$$

### PG4 Solution

$$\theta_2^{01} = \arctan 2 [\omega_2^T (u' \times m_2'), u'^T \cdot m_2']$$

$$\theta_1^{01} = \arctan 2 [\omega_1^T (m_1' \times v'), m_1'^T \cdot v']$$

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} p = k$$

$$\theta_2^{02} = \arctan 2 [\omega_2^T (u' \times n_2'), u'^T \cdot n_2']$$

$$\theta_1^{02} = \arctan 2 [\omega_1^T (n_1' \times v'), n_1'^T \cdot v']$$

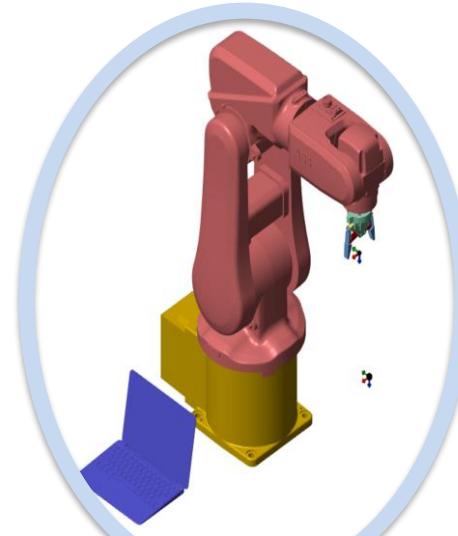
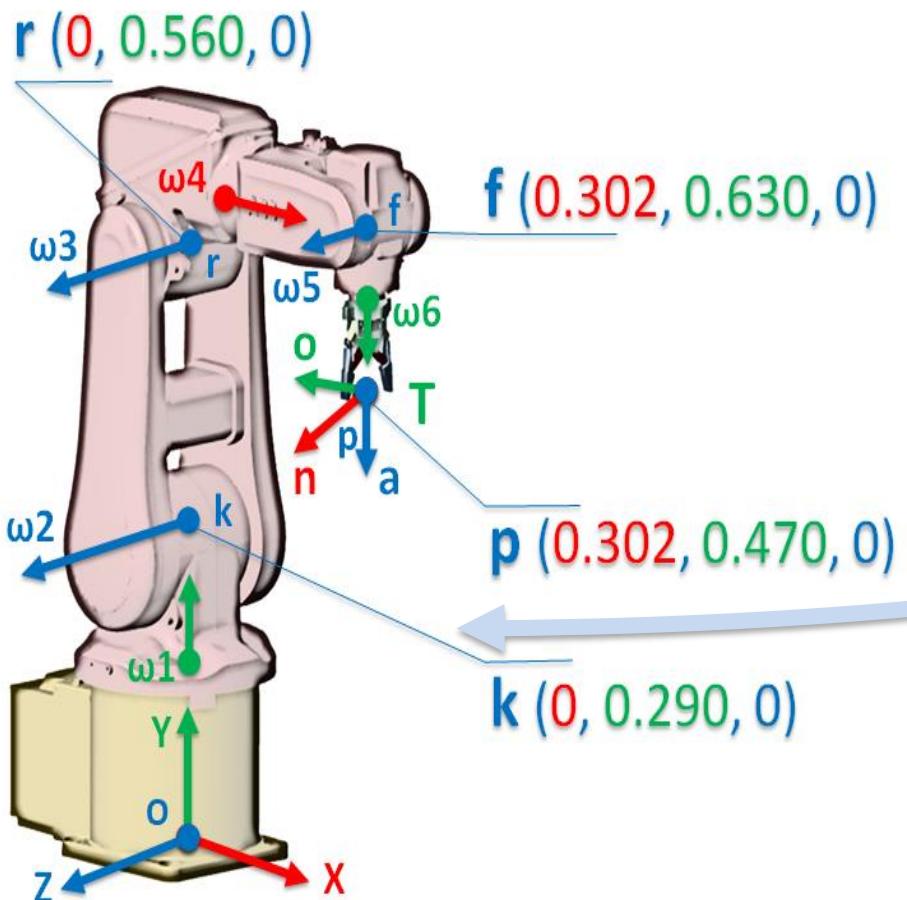
## Pardos-Gotor Subproblem FOUR (PG4)

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{01}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{01}, \theta_5^{01}, \theta_6^{01} \\
 & \theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{01}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{02}, \theta_5^{02}, \theta_6^{02} \\
 & \theta_1^{02}, \theta_2^{02}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{03}, \theta_5^{03}, \theta_6^{03} \\
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 & \theta_1^{04}, \theta_2^{04}, \theta_3^{02}, \theta_4^{08}, \theta_5^{08}, \theta_6^{08}
 \end{aligned}$$

**“Puma” Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS  
ABB IRB 120**

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The desired Tool  
POSE TARGET  
(it is a reachable configuration)

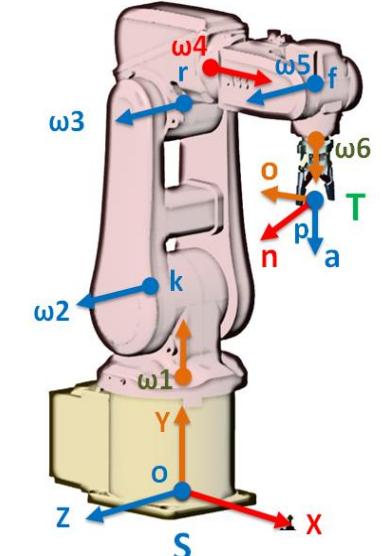
! **EFFECTIVENESS**  
the algorithm  
gives EIGHT EXACT  
GEOMETRIC (closed-  
form) SOLUTIONS for  
the set  
 $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6)$

**EFFICIENCY**  $\approx$  ms  
(MATLAB)

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noap =
0.6273 -0.7690 0.1233 0.0793
-0.5413 -0.5443 -0.6409 0.7614
0.5600 0.3352 -0.7577 -0.0718
0 0 0 1.0000

Theta =
-0.6932 -0.1915 -4.8328 1.8278 -0.8175 0.3857
-0.6932 -0.1915 -4.8328 -1.3138 -2.3241 -2.7559
2.4484 0.0767 -4.8328 -1.0085 -0.6729 0.8308
2.4484 0.0767 -4.8328 2.1331 -2.4687 -2.3108
-0.6932 -0.0767 1.2356 1.7211 -0.8377 0.2409
-0.6932 -0.0767 1.2356 -1.4205 -2.3039 -2.9007
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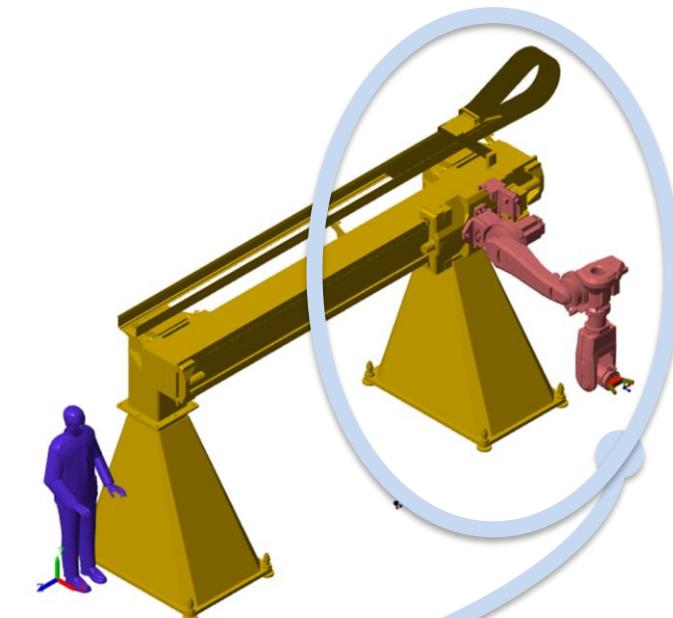
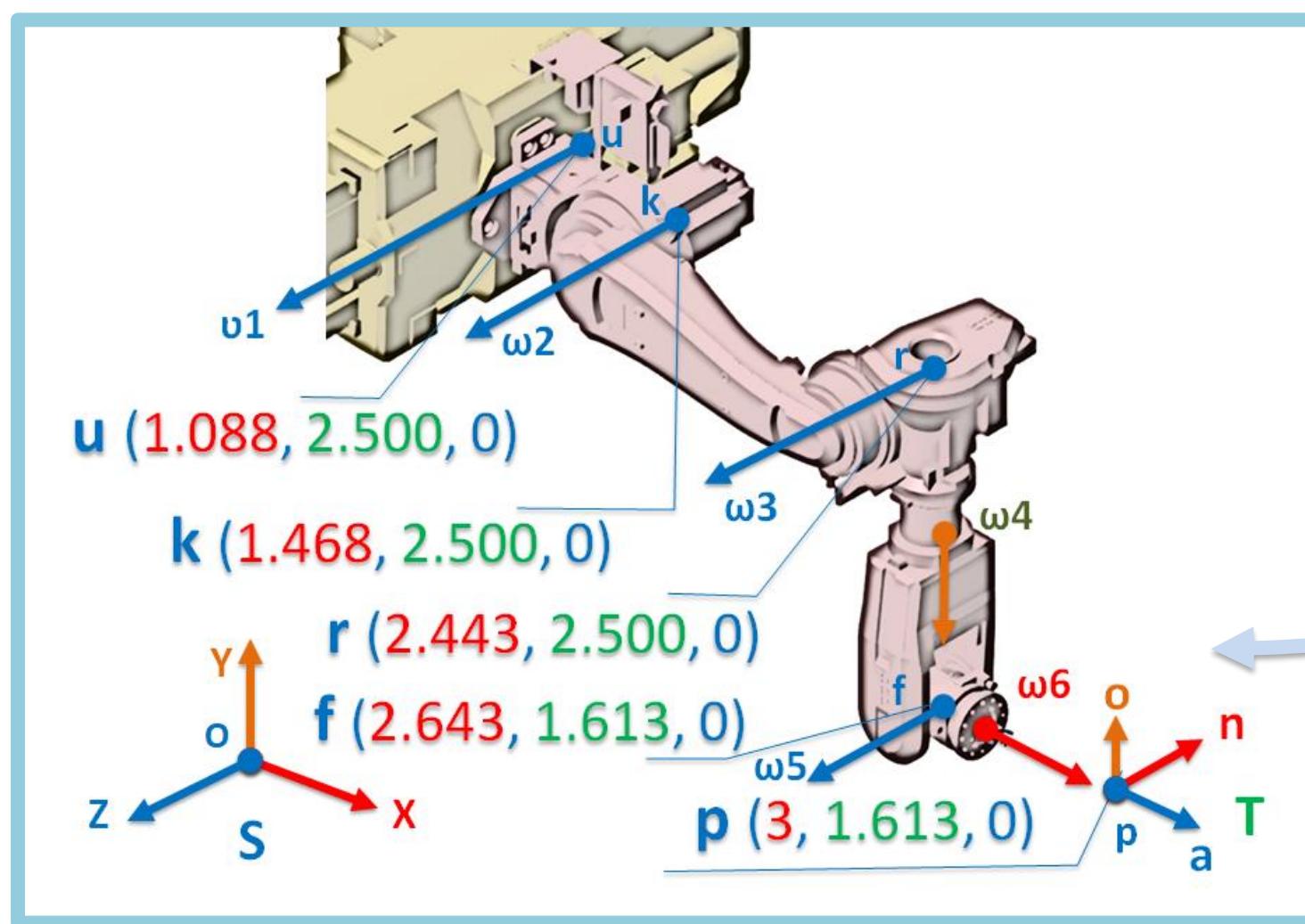
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**“Puma” Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS**

**ABB IRB 120 – Algorithm implementation**

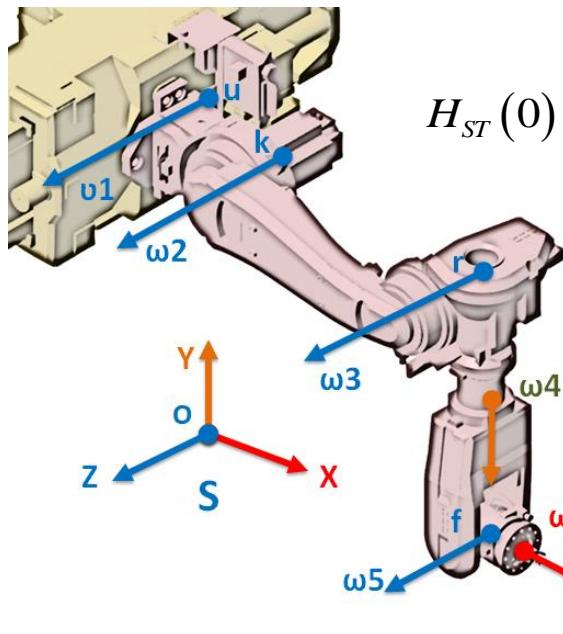
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**“Gantry” Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS**

**ABB IRB 6620LX (1/7) - Geometry**

# CASE Study: A Compelling Computational Approach of Screw Theory for Robotics



$$H_{ST}(0) = T_{XYZ} \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{pmatrix} R_o\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & p_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & p_y \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \omega_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \omega_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \omega_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \omega_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \omega_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \xi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_2 \times k \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \xi_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_3 \times r \\ \omega_3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \xi_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_4 \times f \\ \omega_4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \xi_5 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_5 \times f \\ \omega_5 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \xi_6 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_6 \times p \\ \omega_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

12 nonlinear equations with  
four solutions of 6 unknowns  
( $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6$ )

The desired  
TARGET Pose

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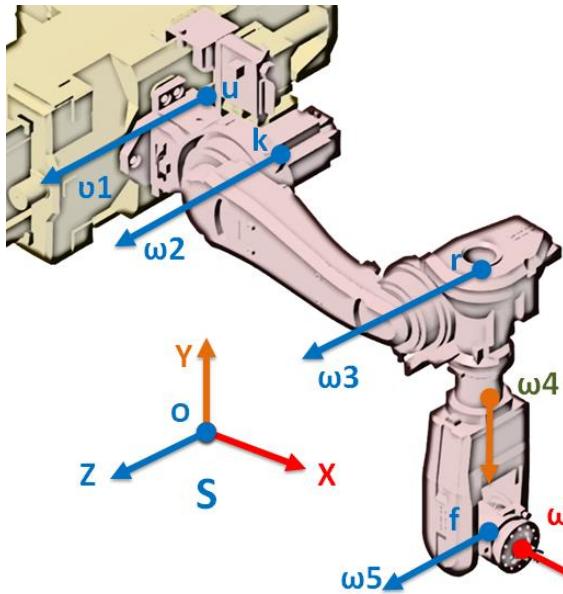
$$H_{ST}(\theta) = e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_3 \theta_3} e^{\hat{\xi}_4 \theta_4} e^{\hat{\xi}_5 \theta_5} e^{\hat{\xi}_6 \theta_6} H_{ST}(0) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

“Gantry” Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS

ABB IRB 6620LX (2/7) – Forward Kinematics map

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Canonical subproblem  
Pardos-Gotor  
ONE

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_3 \theta_3} e^{\hat{\xi}_4 \theta_4} e^{\hat{\xi}_5 \theta_5} e^{\hat{\xi}_6 \theta_6} f = \begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} H_{ST}(0)^{-1} f$$

The screw Rotations  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$ , DO NOT CHANGE the plane where "f" moves, which is perpendicular to the axis of  $v_1$  and so do not affect  $\theta_1$

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} f = k_1$$

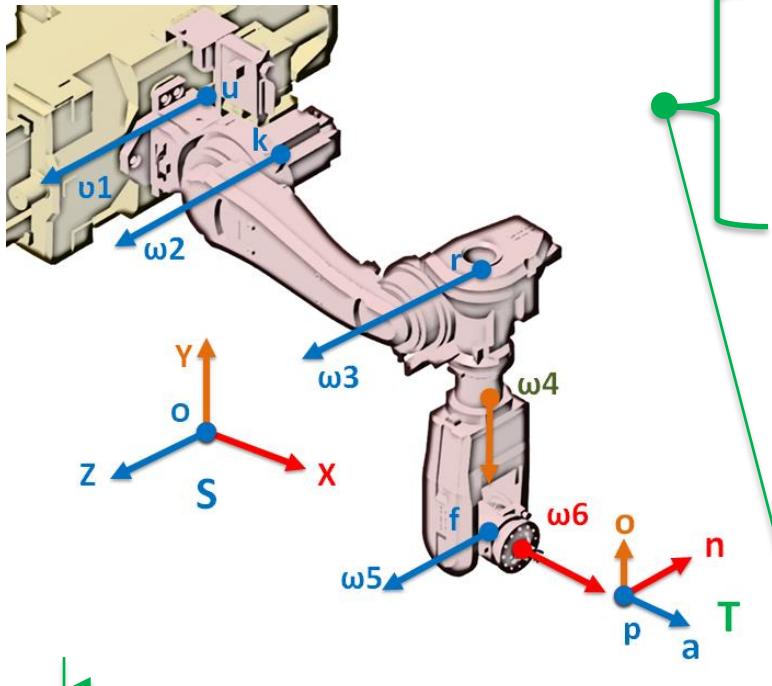
$$\theta_1^{01}$$

The screw Rotations  $\theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6$ , have NO EFFECT when applied to any point "f" on their axis

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**ABB IRB 6620LX (3/7) -  $\theta_1$  Solution**

# CASE Study: A Compelling Computational Approach of Screw Theory for Robotics



$$e^{\hat{\xi}_2\theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_3\theta_3} e^{\hat{\xi}_4\theta_4} e^{\hat{\xi}_5\theta_5} e^{\hat{\xi}_6\theta_6} f = e^{-\hat{\xi}_1\theta_1} \begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} H_{ST}(0)^{-1} f$$

Canonical  
subproblem  
Pardos-Gotor  
FOUR

The screw Rotations  $\theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6$ , have NO EFFECT when applied to any point "f" which is on their axis

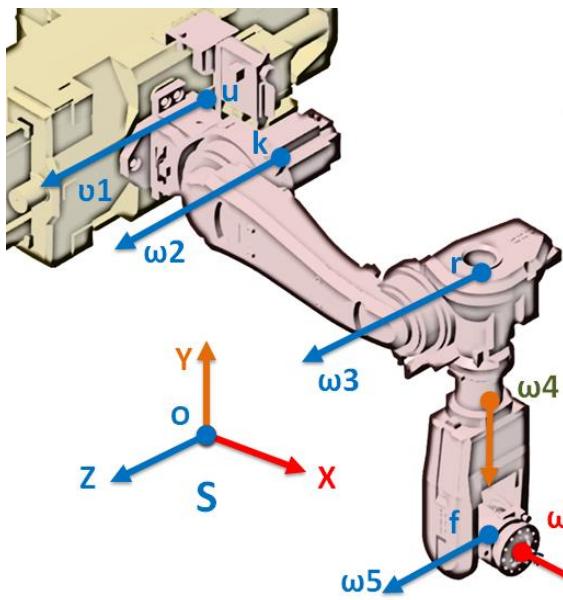
$$e^{\hat{\xi}_2\theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_3\theta_3} f = k_2$$

$$\theta_1^{01} \Rightarrow \theta_2^{01}, \theta_3^{01} \& \theta_2^{02}, \theta_3^{02}$$

**“Gantry” Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS**

**ABB IRB 6620LX (4/7) -  $\theta_2$  &  $\theta_3$  Solutions**

# CASE Study: A Compelling Computational Approach of Screw Theory for Robotics



$$e^{\hat{\xi}_4\theta_4} e^{\hat{\xi}_5\theta_5} e^{\hat{\xi}_6\theta_6} p = e^{-\hat{\xi}_3\theta_3} e^{-\hat{\xi}_2\theta_2} e^{-\hat{\xi}_1\theta_1} \begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} H_{ST}(0)^{-1} p$$

The screw rotations  $\theta_6$ , has NO EFFECT when applied to any point "p" which is on its axis

$\theta_3, \theta_2, \theta_1$  are already known from the previous calculation

Canonical subproblem

Paden-Kahan TWO

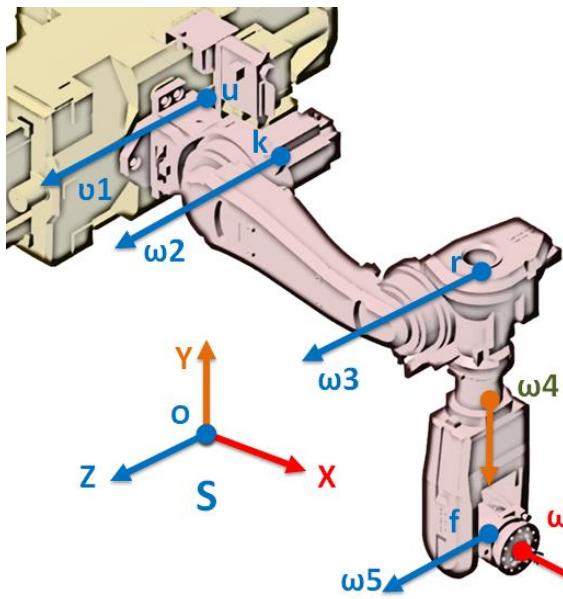
$$e^{\hat{\xi}_4\theta_4} e^{\hat{\xi}_5\theta_5} p = k_3$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{01}, \theta_3^{01} \Rightarrow \theta_4^{01}, \theta_5^{01} \& \theta_4^{02}, \theta_5^{02} \\ \theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{02}, \theta_3^{02} \Rightarrow \theta_4^{03}, \theta_5^{03} \& \theta_4^{04}, \theta_5^{04} \end{array} \right\}$$

“Gantry” Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS

ABB IRB 6620LX (5/7) -  $\theta_4$  &  $\theta_5$  Solutions

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Subproblem  
Paden-Kahan  
ONE

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_6 \theta_6} o = e^{-\hat{\xi}_5 \theta_5} e^{-\hat{\xi}_4 \theta_4} e^{-\hat{\xi}_3 \theta_3} e^{-\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{-\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} H_{ST}(0)^{-1} o$$

$\theta_5, \theta_4, \theta_3, \theta_2, \theta_1$  are already known from the previous calculation (4 Solutions)

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_6 \theta_6} o = k_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{01}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{01}, \theta_5^{01} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{01} \\ \theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{01}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{02}, \theta_5^{02} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{02} \\ \theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{02}, \theta_3^{02}, \theta_4^{03}, \theta_5^{03} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{03} \\ \theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{02}, \theta_3^{02}, \theta_4^{04}, \theta_5^{04} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{04} \end{aligned}$$

“Gantry” Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS

ABB IRB 6620LX (6/7) -  $\theta_6$  Solutions

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The desired Tool  
POSE TARGET  
(it is a reachable configuration)

! **EFFECTIVENESS**  
the algorithm  
gives FOUR EXACT  
GEOMETRIC (closed-  
form) SOLUTIONS for  
the set  
 $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6)$

**EFFICIENCY**  $\approx$  ms  
(MATLAB)

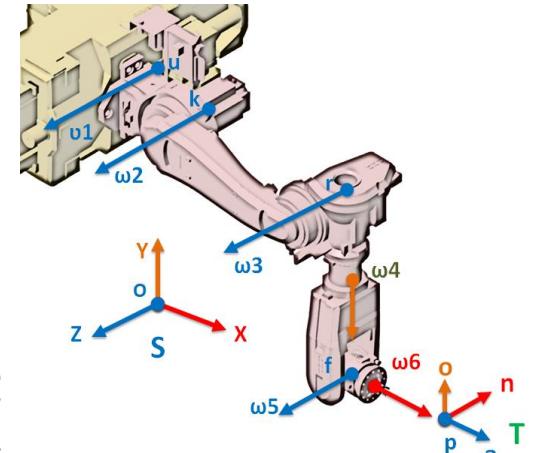
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noap =
    -0.0390   -0.4913   -0.8701    0.9168
    -0.1617    0.8624   -0.4797   2.5706
    0.9861   0.1220   -0.1131  -0.2255
        0         0         0    1.0000

Theta =
    -0.1852    1.1521   -2.1500    1.0259   -1.7034   1.9965
    -0.1852   -2.7285   -1.4352    1.9464   1.6926  -1.3157
    -0.1852    1.1521   -2.1500   -2.1157   -1.4382  -1.1451
    -0.1852   -2.7285   -1.4352   -1.1952    1.4490   1.8259

time_IK =
'Time to solve IK Screw Theory 3.5 ms'

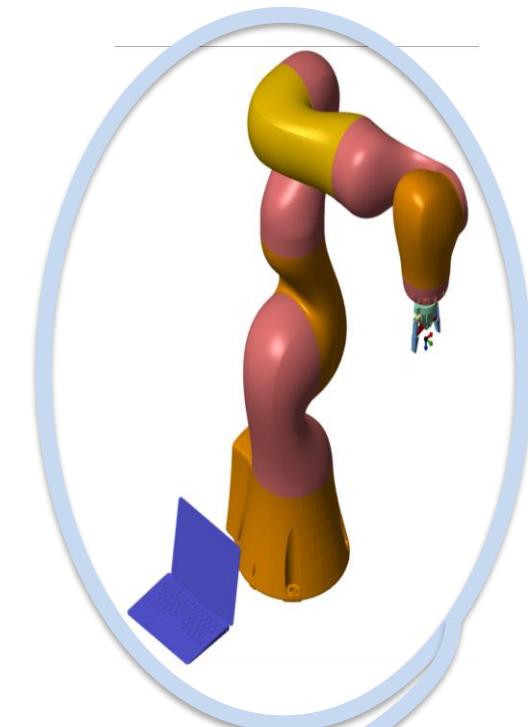
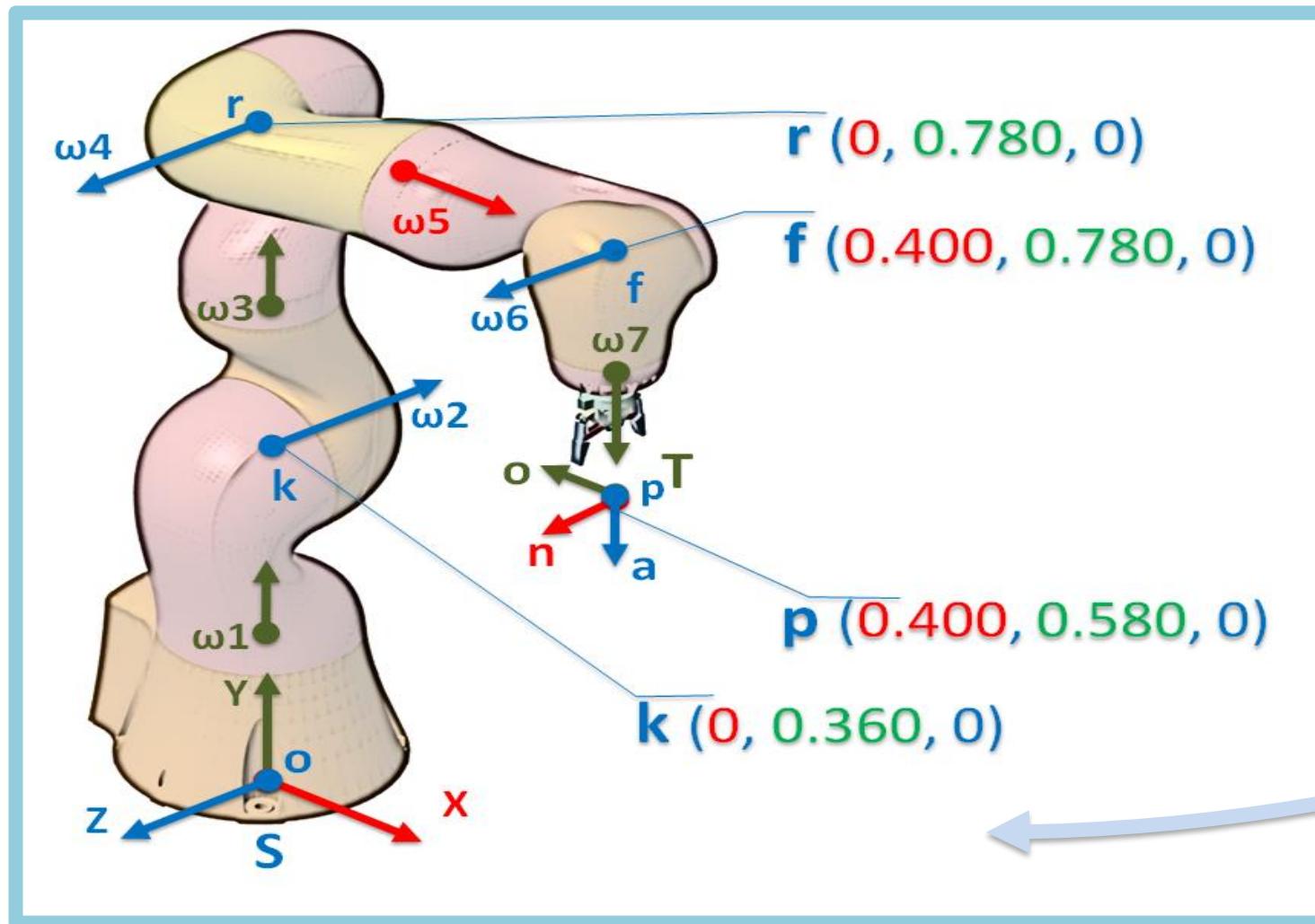
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### ABB IRB 6620LX (7/7) – Algorithm implementation

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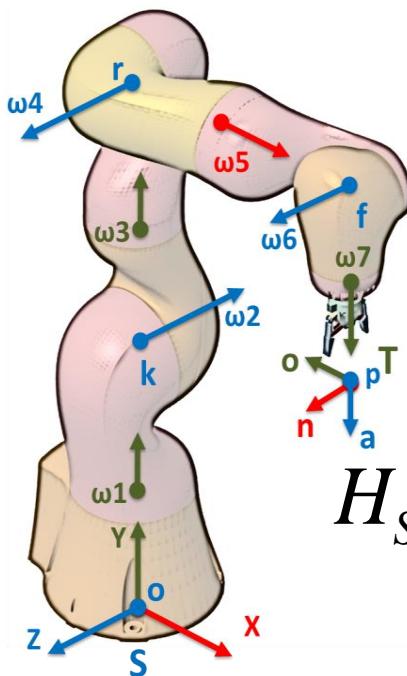
**Collaborative Redundant Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS**

**KUKA IIWA R820 (1/9) - Geometry**

# CASE Study: A Compelling Computational Approach of Screw Theory for Robotics

$$H_{ST}(0) = T_{XYZ} \begin{pmatrix} p_X \\ p_Y \\ p_Z \end{pmatrix} R_n\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) R_a\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & p_X \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & p_Y \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \omega_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \omega_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}; \omega_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \omega_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \omega_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \omega_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \omega_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_1 \times k \\ \omega_1 \end{bmatrix}; \xi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_2 \times k \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix}; \xi_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_3 \times k \\ \omega_3 \end{bmatrix}; \xi_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_4 \times r \\ \omega_4 \end{bmatrix}; \xi_5 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_5 \times f \\ \omega_5 \end{bmatrix}; \xi_6 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_6 \times f \\ \omega_6 \end{bmatrix}; \xi_7 = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_7 \times f \\ \omega_7 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$H_{ST}(\theta) = e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_3 \theta_3} e^{\hat{\xi}_4 \theta_4} e^{\hat{\xi}_5 \theta_5} e^{\hat{\xi}_6 \theta_6} e^{\hat{\xi}_7 \theta_7} H_{ST}(0)$$

?

**12 nonlinear equations  
with  $\infty$  solutions of 7  
unknowns  
( $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6, \theta_7$ )**

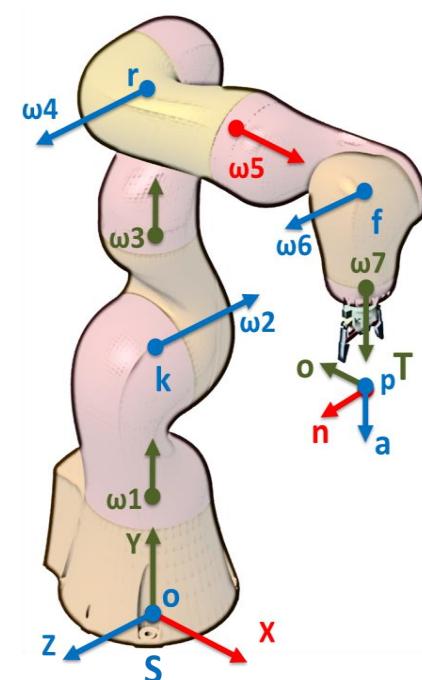
The desired  
**TARGET Pose**

$$\begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Collaborative Redundant Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS**

**KUKA IIWA R820 (2/9) – Forward Kinematics map**

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The proposed CRITERIA (to limit the number of solutions) is to orientate the robot TCP in the direction of the TARGET pose, so as to get  $\theta_{1in}$  &  $\theta_{3in}$  as inputs.

The result gives a quite natural motion to the robot.

Subproblem  
Paden-Kahan  
ONE PK1

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} p_{Hst(0)} = p_{noap}$$

$$\theta_1^{in}$$

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_3 \theta_3} p_{Hst(0)} = p_{noap}$$

$$\theta_3^{in}$$

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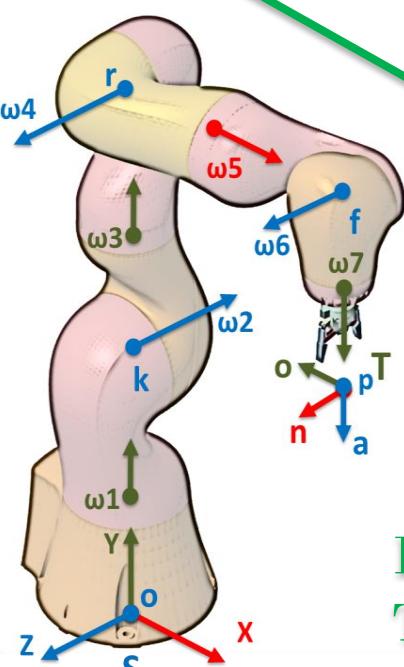
**KUKA IIWA R820 (3/9) –  $\theta_{1in}$  &  $\theta_{3in}$  Solutions**

# CASE Study: A Compelling Computational Approach of Screw Theory for Robotics

$$\left\| e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_3 \theta_3} e^{\hat{\xi}_4 \theta_4} e^{\hat{\xi}_5 \theta_5} e^{\hat{\xi}_6 \theta_6} e^{\hat{\xi}_7 \theta_7} f - k \right\| = \begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} H_{ST}(0)^{-1} f - k$$

The screw Rotations  $\theta_5, \theta_6, \theta_7$ , have NO EFFECT when applied to any point "f" which is on its axis

The screw Rotations  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$ , DO NOT CHANGE the MODULE when applied to any vector with an extreme "k" which is on its axis



**Subproblem Paden-Kahan THREE PK3**

$$\left\| e^{\hat{\xi}_4 \theta_4} f - k \right\| = \delta$$

$\theta_4^{01} \& \theta_4^{02}$

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**KUKA IIWA R820 (4/9) – θ4 Solutions**

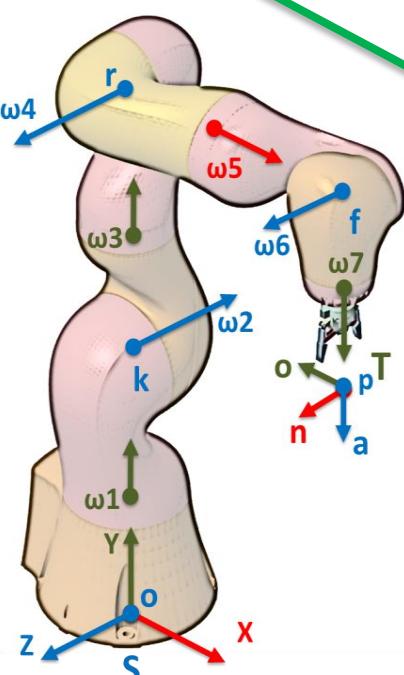
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$$\left[ e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_3 \theta_3} e^{\hat{\xi}_4 \theta_4} e^{\hat{\xi}_5 \theta_5} e^{\hat{\xi}_6 \theta_6} e^{\hat{\xi}_7 \theta_7} f \right] = \begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} H_{ST}(0)^{-1} f$$

The screw Rotations  $\theta_5, \theta_6, \theta_7$ , have NO EFFECT when applied to any point "f" which is on its axis

$\theta_3^{in}$  and  $\theta_4$  are already known from the previous steps

**Subproblem**  
Paden-Kahan TWO PK2



$e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} f_1 = k_1$

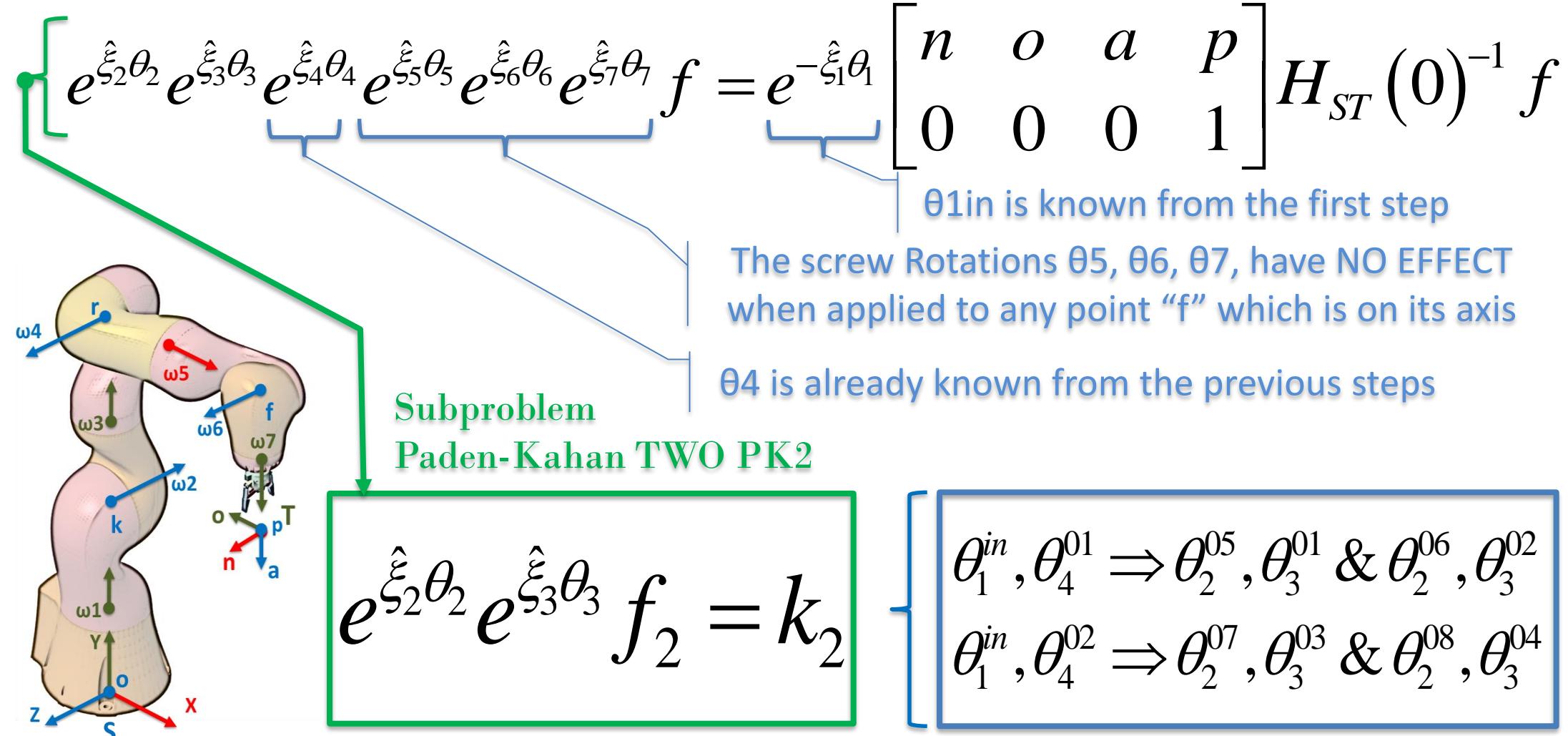
$\theta_3^{in}, \theta_4^{01} \Rightarrow \theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{01} \& \theta_1^{02}, \theta_2^{02}$

$\theta_3^{in}, \theta_4^{02} \Rightarrow \theta_1^{03}, \theta_2^{03} \& \theta_1^{04}, \theta_2^{04}$

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**KUKA IIWA R820 (5/9) –  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  Solutions (considering  $\theta_3^{in}$ )**

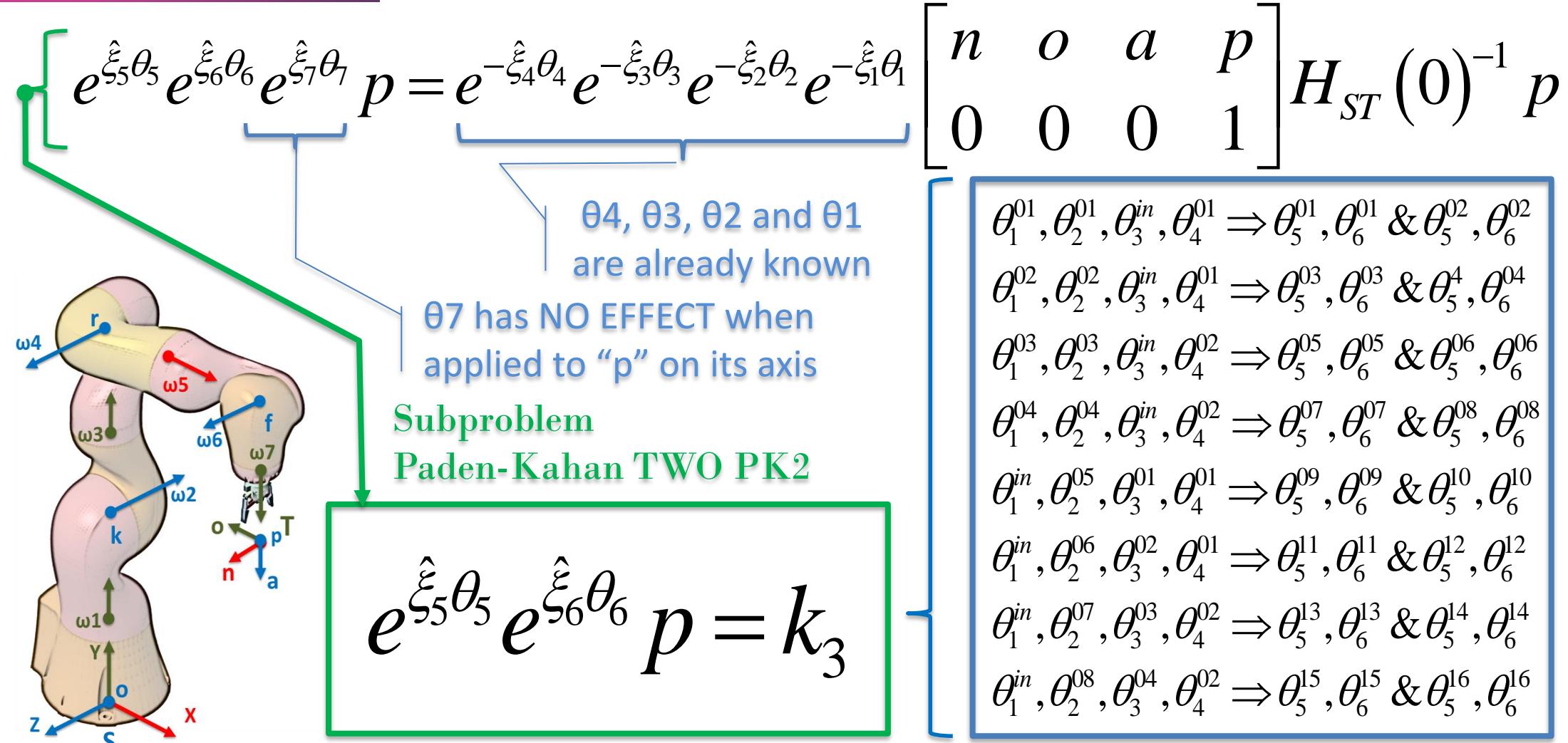
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**Collaborative Redundant Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS**

**KUKA IIWA R820 (6/9) –  $\theta_2$  &  $\theta_3$  Solutions (considering  $\theta_1^{\text{in}}$ )**

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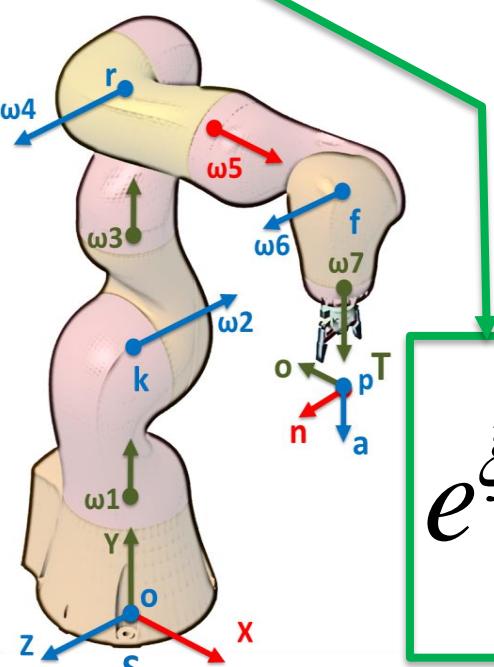
**Collaborative Redundant Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS**

**KUKA IIWA R820 (7/9) – θ5 & θ6 Solutions**

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$$\left[ e^{\hat{\xi}_7 \theta_7} o = e^{-\hat{\xi}_6 \theta_6} e^{-\hat{\xi}_5 \theta_5} e^{-\hat{\xi}_4 \theta_4} e^{-\hat{\xi}_3 \theta_3} e^{-\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{-\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \begin{bmatrix} n & o & a & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} H_{ST}(0)^{-1} o \right]$$

$\theta_6, \theta_5, \theta_4, \theta_3, \theta_2$  and  $\theta_1$  are already known



**Subproblem Paden-Kahan ONE PK1**

$$e^{\hat{\xi}_7 \theta_7} o = k_4$$

$\theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{01}, \theta_3^{in}, \theta_4^{01}, \theta_5^{01}, \theta_6^{01} \Rightarrow \theta_7^{01}$	$\theta_1^{in}, \theta_2^{05}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{01}, \theta_5^{09}, \theta_6^{09} \Rightarrow \theta_7^{09}$
$\theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{01}, \theta_3^{in}, \theta_4^{01}, \theta_5^{02}, \theta_6^{02} \Rightarrow \theta_7^{02}$	$\theta_1^{in}, \theta_2^{05}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{01}, \theta_5^{10}, \theta_6^{10} \Rightarrow \theta_7^{10}$
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**KUKA IIWA R820 (8/9) –  $\theta_7$  Solutions**

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The desired Tool  
POSE TARGET  
(it is a reachable  
configuration)

! **EFFECTIVENESS**  
the algorithm  
gives SIXTEEN EXACT  
GEOMETRIC (closed-  
form) SOLUTIONS for  
the set  
 $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6, \theta_7)$

**EFFICIENCY**  $\approx$  ms  
(MATLAB)

Command Window

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noap =
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 0.2781  0.0290  0.9601  0.5790
 0.6107  0.7661 -0.2000 -0.0361
    0       0       0   1.0000

Theta =
-0.3303 -2.5952  2.7710 -1.8976 -1.6234  1.1815 -2.4421
-0.3303 -2.5952  2.7710 -1.8976  1.5182  1.9601  0.6995
-2.7525  0.1162  2.7710 -1.8976  1.5226 -1.3322  0.5938
-2.7525  0.1162  2.7710 -1.8976 -1.6190 -1.8094 -2.5478
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 2.8113  2.5952  2.7710 -1.2440 -1.6234  1.9601  0.6995
 2.7710  0.1181 -2.7294 -1.8976  1.4913 -1.4231  0.5636
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time_IK =
'Time to solve IK Screw Theory 21.8 ms'

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## Collaborative Redundant Robot INVERSE KINEMATICS

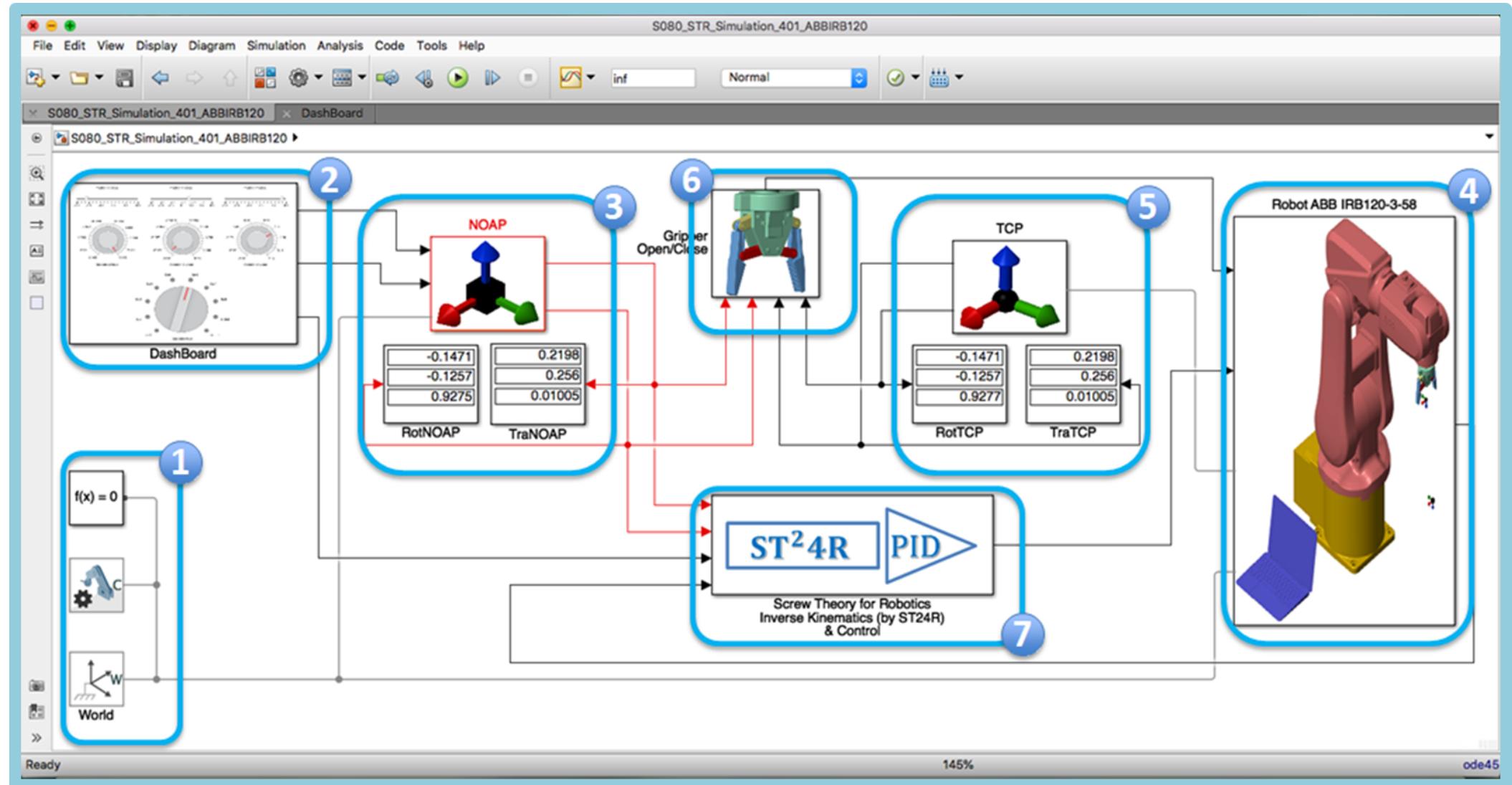
### KUKA IIWA R820 (9/9) – Algorithm implementation

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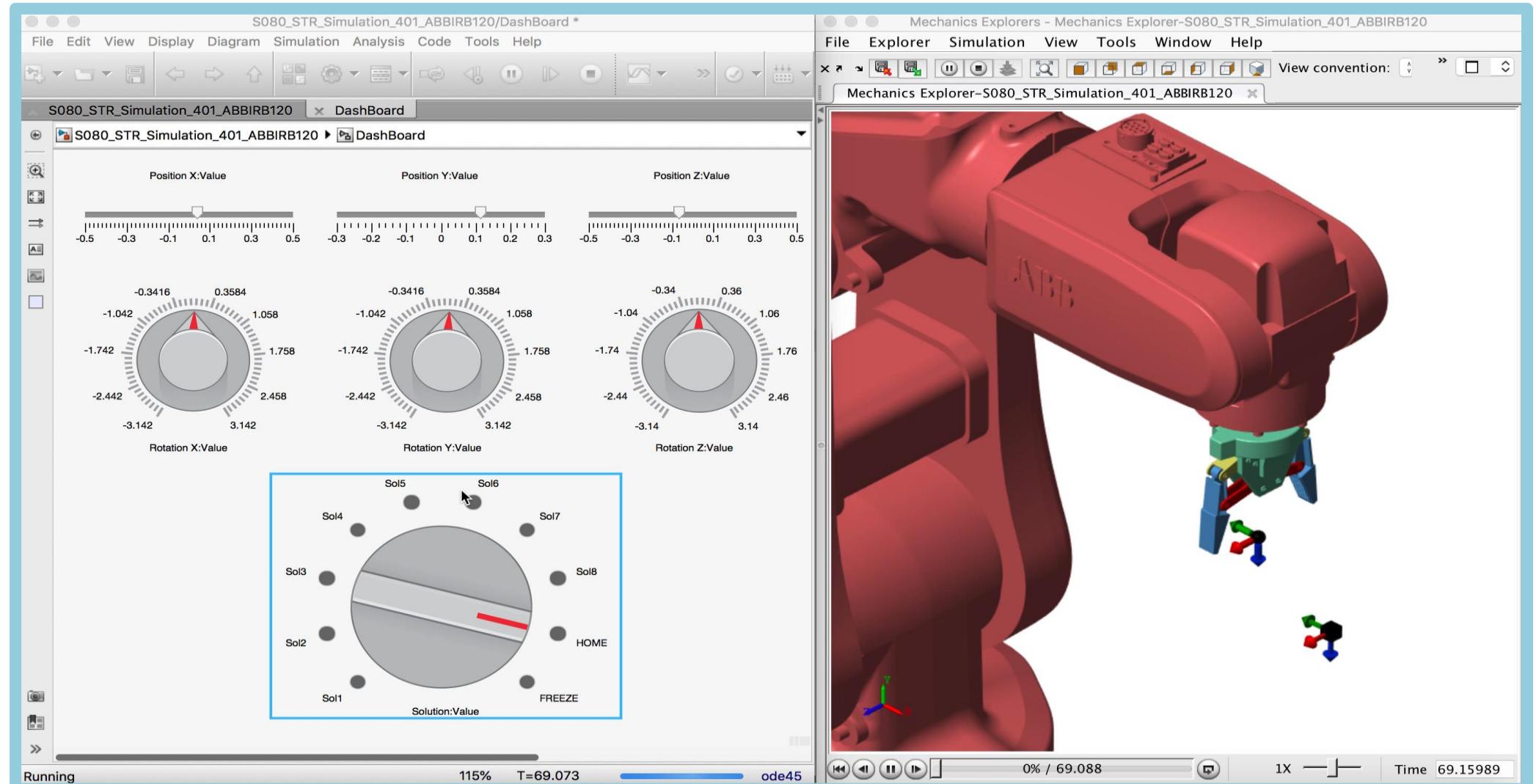
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SIMULATION: ABB IRB120 Inverse Kinematics ->



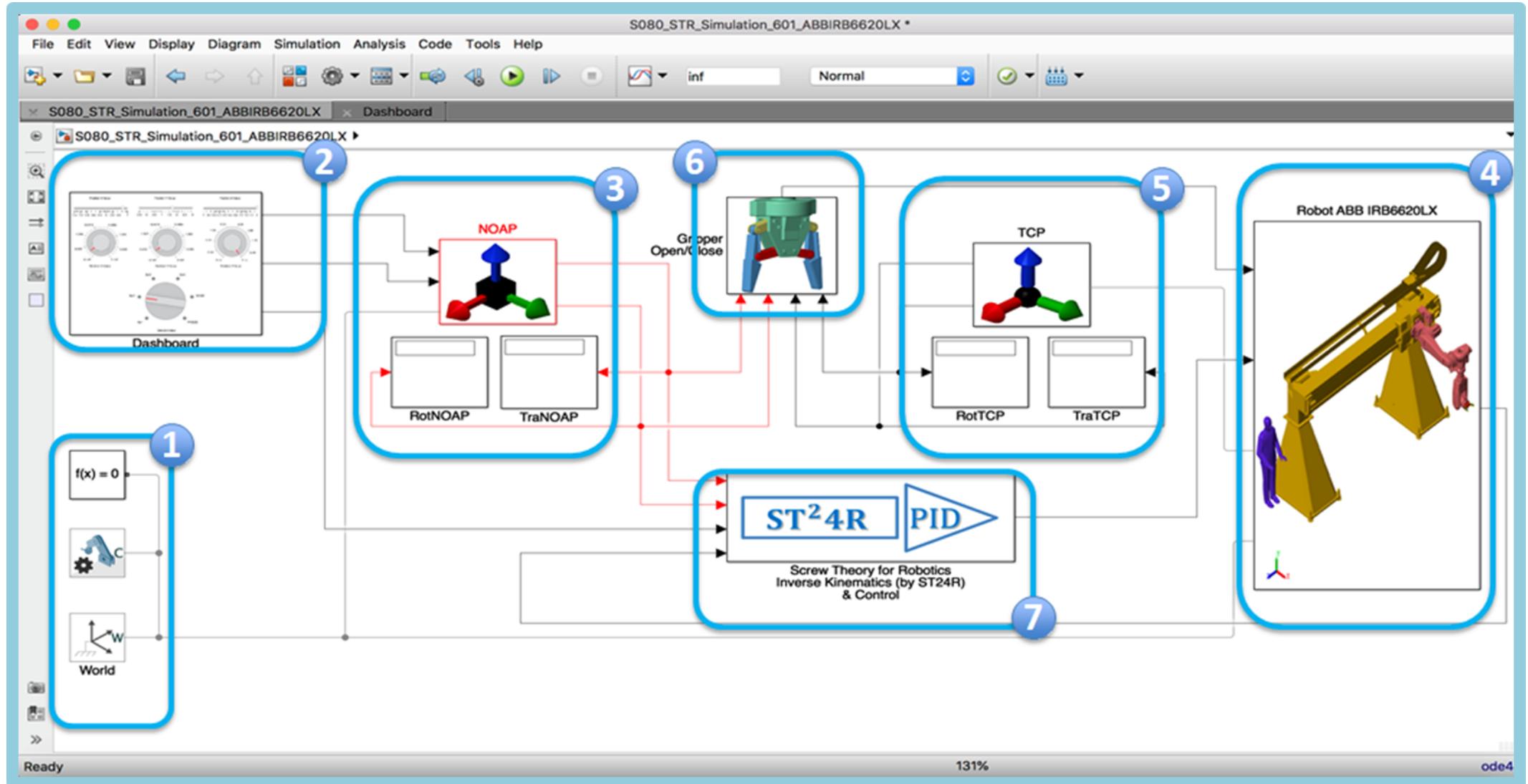
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**ABB IRB120 Real Time Simulation with EIGHT EXACT Geometric Solutions ( $\theta1, \theta2, \theta3, \theta4, \theta5, \theta6$ ) ->**



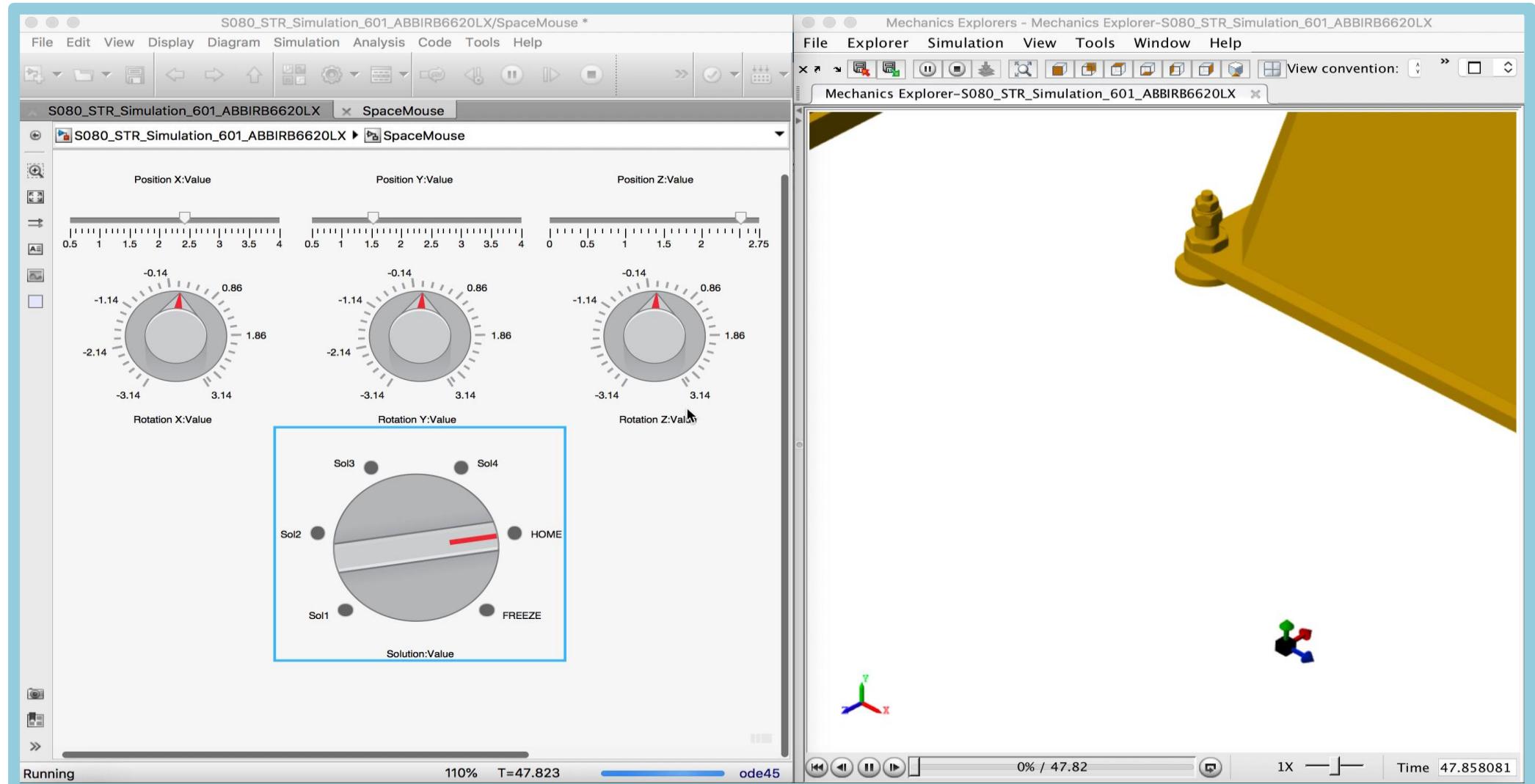
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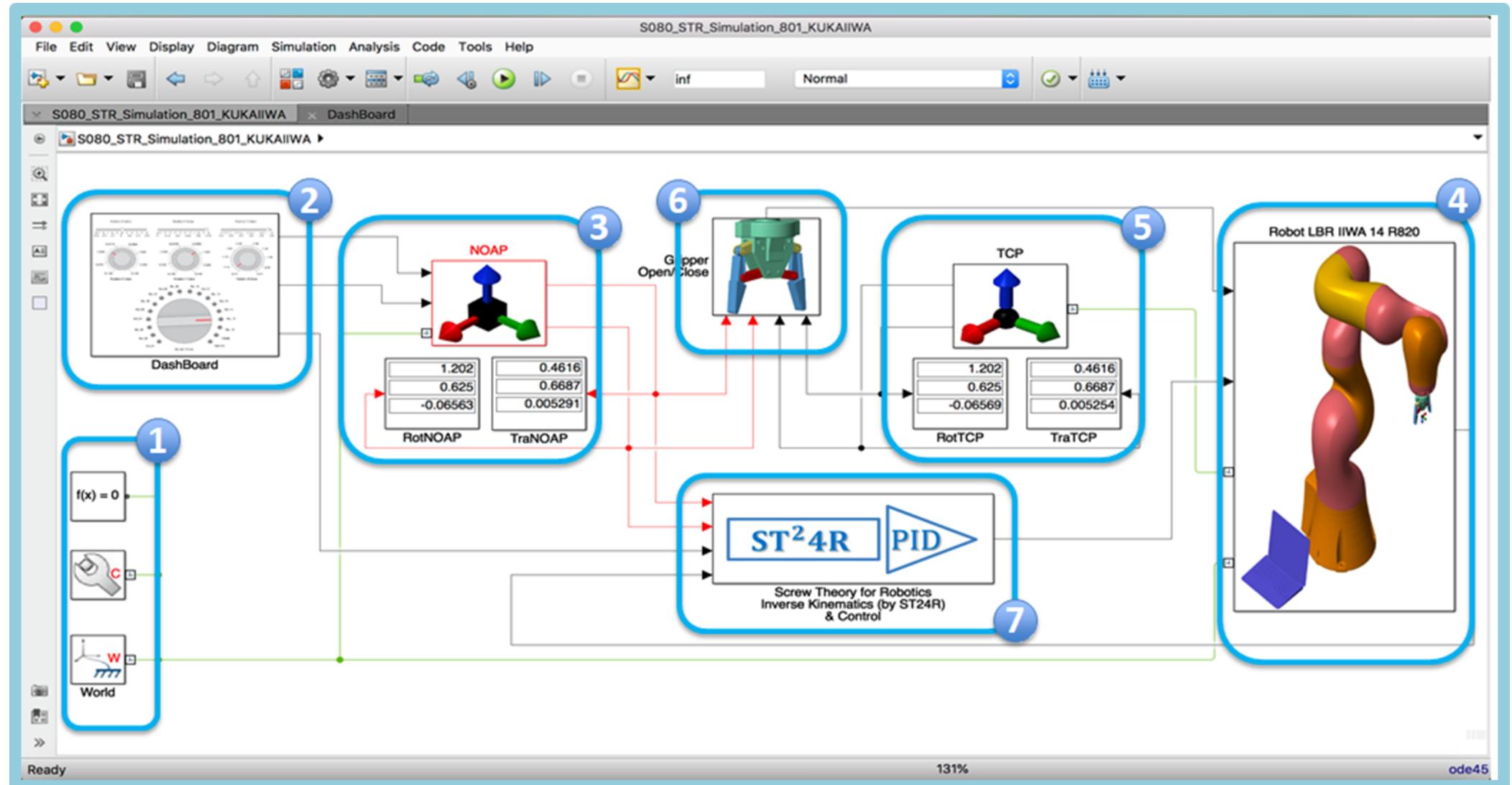
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**ABB 6620LX Inverse Kinematics Real Time Simulation with  
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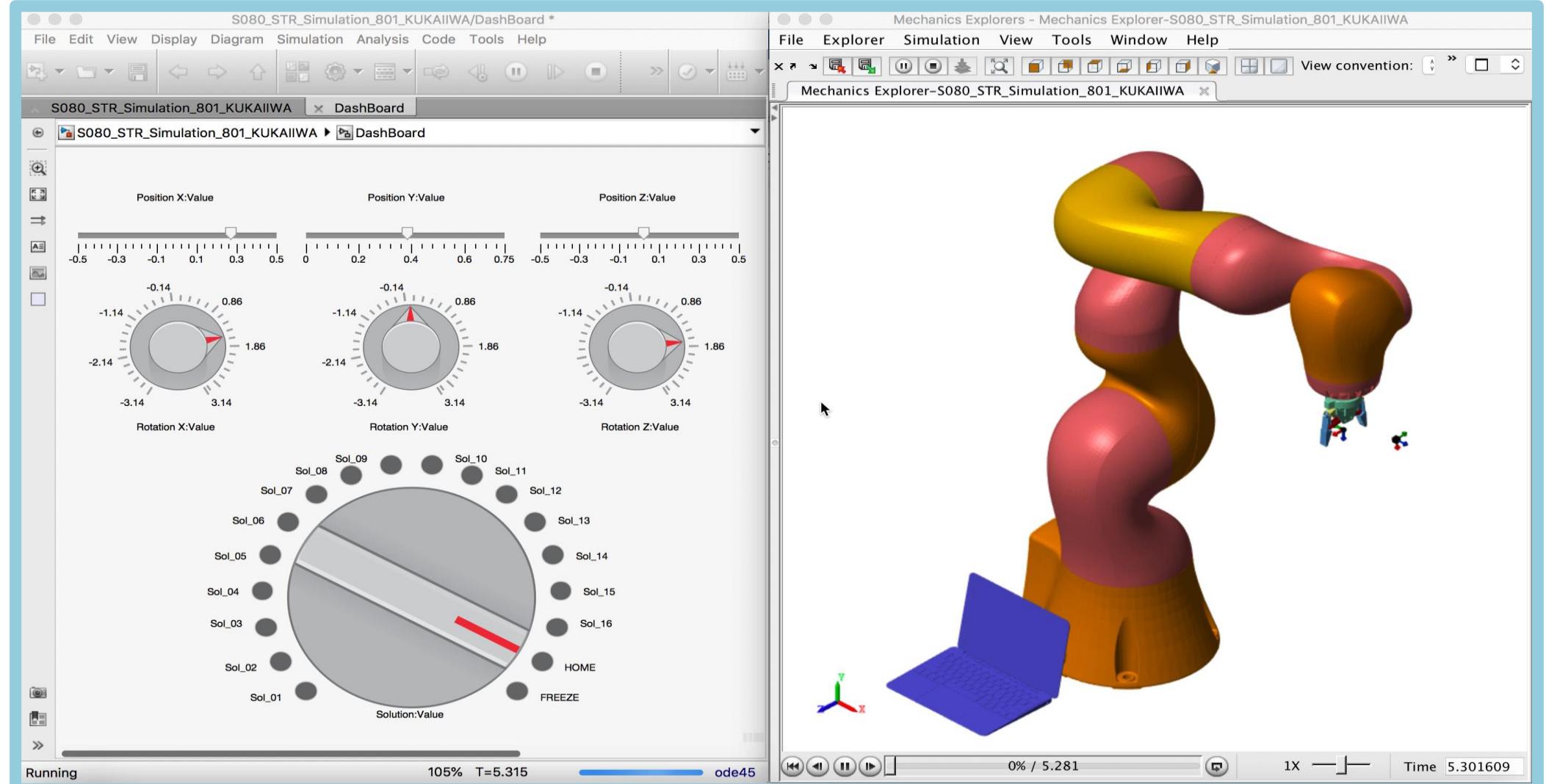
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SIMULATION: KUKA IIWA R820 Inverse Kinematics -»



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**KUKA IIWA Inverse Kinematics Real Time Simulation with  
 SIXTEEN EXACT Solutions ( $\theta1, \theta2, \theta3, \theta4, \theta5, \theta6, \theta7$ ) ->**



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Differential INVERSE Kinematics

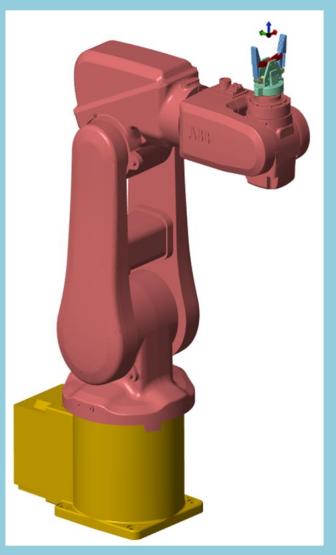
$$\dot{\theta} = (J_A(\theta))^{-1} V_T^S$$

&

$$T^S(x, y, z, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

**ANALYTIC JACOBIAN**

$$J_A(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial T_x}{\partial \theta_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial T_x}{\partial \theta_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial T_y}{\partial \theta_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial T_y}{\partial \theta_n} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 n_x &= (C_1 C_2 S_3 + S_2 C_3)(C_4 C_5 C_6 - S_4 S_6) + C_2 S_1 (S_4 C_5 C_6 + C_4 S_6) + (-C_1 C_2 C_3 + S_2 S_3) S_5 C_6 = C_\beta C_\gamma \\
 n_y &= (-S_2 C_1 S_3 + S_2 C_3)(C_4 C_5 C_6 - S_4 S_6) + S_1 S_2 (S_4 C_5 C_6 + C_4 S_6) + (-S_2 C_1 C_3 - C_2 S_3) S_5 C_6 = C_\beta S_\gamma \\
 n_z &= (-S_1 S_3)(C_4 C_5 C_6 - S_4 S_6) + C_1 (S_4 C_5 C_6 + C_4 S_6) + S_1 C_3 S_5 C_6 = -S_\beta \\
 o_x &= (C_1 C_2 S_3 + S_2 C_3)(-C_4 C_5 C_6 - S_4 S_6) + C_2 S_1 (-S_4 C_5 C_6 + C_4 S_6) + (-C_1 C_2 C_3 + S_2 S_3)(-S_5 C_6) = -S_\gamma C_\alpha + C_\gamma S_\beta S_\alpha \\
 o_y &= (-S_2 C_1 S_3 + S_2 C_3)(-C_4 C_5 C_6 - S_4 S_6) + S_1 S_2 (-S_4 C_5 C_6 + C_4 S_6) + (-S_2 C_1 C_3 - C_2 S_3)(-S_5 C_6) = C_\gamma C_\alpha + S_\gamma S_\beta S_\alpha \\
 o_z &= (-S_1 S_3)(-C_4 C_5 C_6 - S_4 S_6) + C_1 (-S_4 C_5 C_6 + C_4 S_6) + S_1 C_3 (-S_5 C_6) = C_\beta S_\alpha \\
 a_{xyz} &= n_{xyz} \times o_{xyz} \\
 p_x &= (C_1 C_2 S_3 + S_2 C_3)(l_4 C_4 S_5) + C_2 S_1 (l_4 S_4 S_5) + (C_1 C_2 C_3 + S_2 S_3)(-l_4 C_5 + l_3) + (-l_2 C_1 C_2 S_3 - l_2 S_2 C_3 - l_1 S_2) = S_\gamma S_\alpha + C_\gamma S_\beta S_\alpha \\
 p_y &= (-S_2 C_1 S_3 - C_2 C_3)(l_4 C_4 S_5) + S_1 S_2 (l_4 S_4 S_5) + (-C_1 C_2 C_3 - C_2 S_3)(-l_4 C_5 + l_3) + (-l_2 S_2 C_1 S_3 - l_2 C_2 C_3 + l_1 C_2) = -C_\gamma S_\alpha + S_\gamma S_\beta C_\alpha \\
 p_z &= (-S_1 S_3)(l_4 C_4 C_5) + C_1 (l_4 S_4 S_5) + S_1 C_3 (-l_4 C_5 + l_3) + l_2 S_1 S_3 = C_\beta C_\alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

The DIFFERENTIAL KINEMATICS with the ANALYTIC JACOBIAN  
needs the differentiation of not an easy kinematics formulation!

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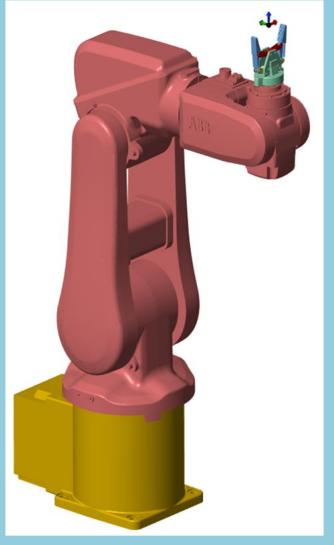
Differential INVERSE Kinematics

$$\dot{\theta} = (J_{ST}^S(\theta))^{-1} V_{ST}^S \quad &$$

**GEOMETRIC JACOBIAN**

$$J_{ST}^S(\theta) = [\xi'_1 \dots \xi'_n]$$

$$\xi'_i = Ad_{\left(e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \dots e^{\hat{\xi}_{i-1} \theta_{i-1}}\right)} \xi_i$$

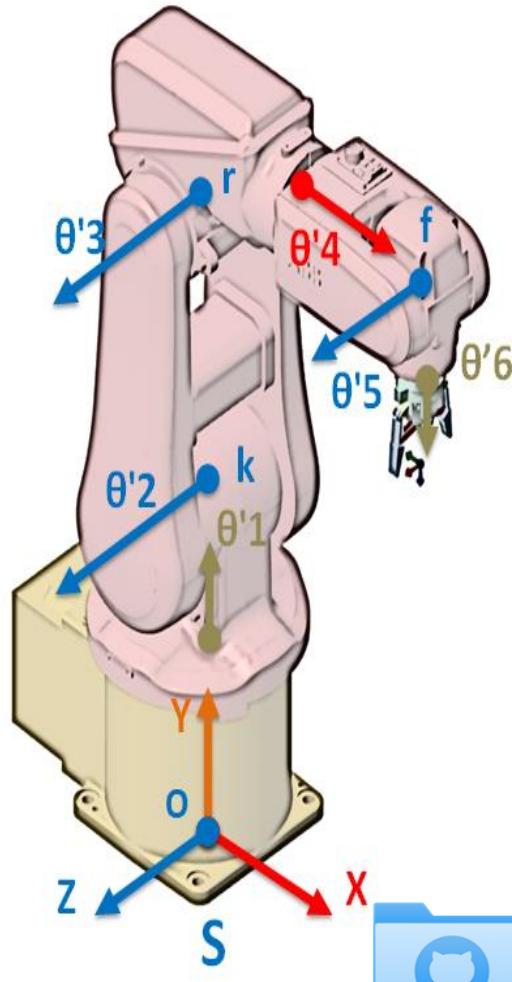


$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\theta}_n \end{bmatrix} = [\xi'_1 \dots \xi'_n]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} (v_{TcP}^S) - (\omega_{ST}^S)^{\wedge} TcP(\theta) \\ \omega_{ST}^S \end{bmatrix} = [\xi'_1 \dots \xi'_n]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\alpha} \\ \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{\gamma} \end{bmatrix}^{\wedge} \begin{bmatrix} TcP_X \\ TcP_Y \\ TcP_Z \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\alpha} \\ \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{\gamma} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$



**DIFFERENTIAL KINEMATICS with the GEOMETRIC JACOBIAN by Inspection or Definition is easy (NO DIFFERENTIATION at all)!**

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**Differential FORWARD Kinematics**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{\alpha} \\ \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{\gamma} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\boldsymbol{v}_{ST}^S) + (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ST}^S)^{\wedge} TCP(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ST}^S \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{v}_{ST}^S \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ST}^S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 & \xi_4 & \xi_5 & \xi_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \\ \dot{\theta}_4 \\ \dot{\theta}_5 \\ \dot{\theta}_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Differential INVERSE Kinematics**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \\ \dot{\theta}_4 \\ \dot{\theta}_5 \\ \dot{\theta}_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 & \xi_4 & \xi_5 & \xi_6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ -[\dot{\alpha}]^{\wedge} \begin{bmatrix} TCP_x \\ TCP_y \\ TCP_z \end{bmatrix} \\ \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{\gamma} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\alpha} \\ \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{\gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

**ABB IRB120 DIFFERENTIAL Forward & Inverse KINEMATICS  
with GEOMETRIC JACOBIAN without any DIFFERENTIATION!**

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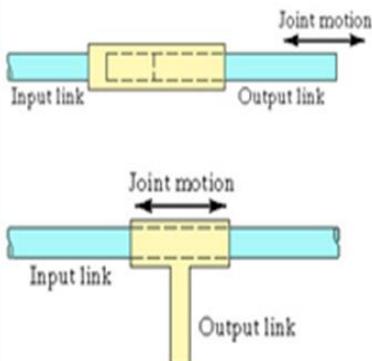
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## Some Screw Theory BENEFITS

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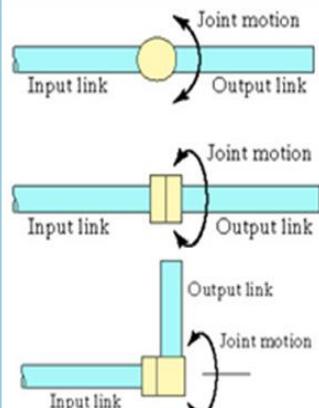
### GEOMETRY as the foundation



$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Matrix EXPONENTIAL as primitive



$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega \times q \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

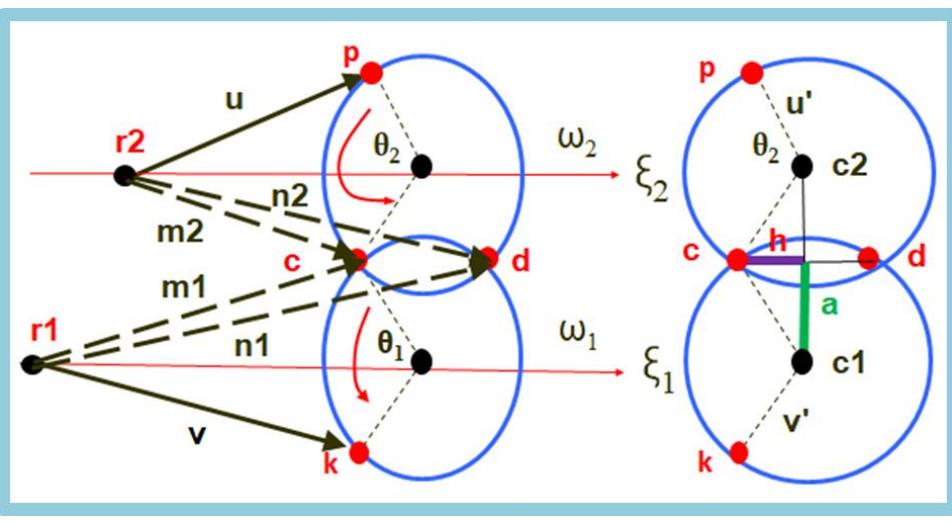
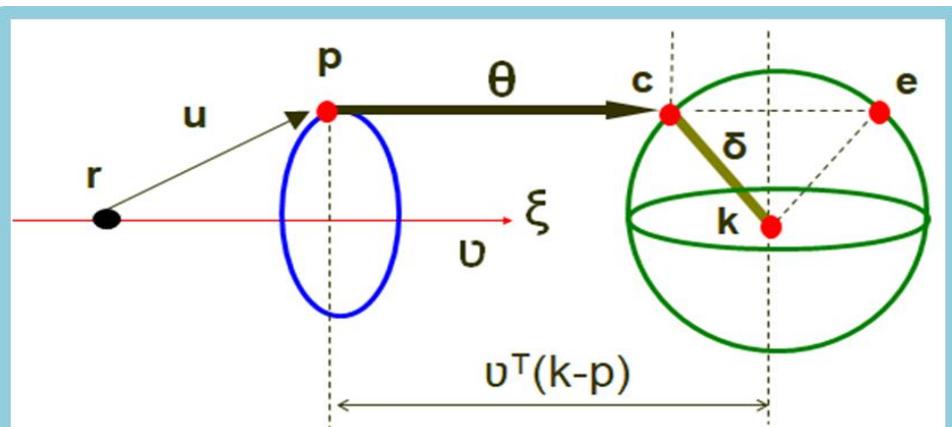
$$H_{ST}(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n e^{\hat{\xi}_i \theta_i} H_{ST}(0)$$

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### CANONICAL subproblems as basis



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### GEOMETRIC Methods as tools

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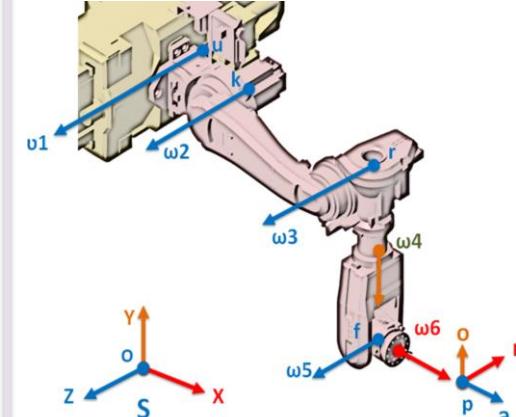
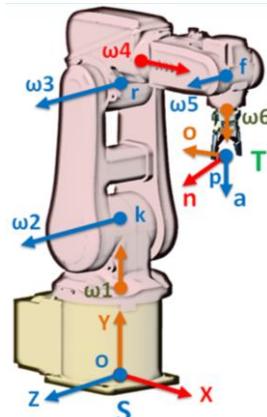
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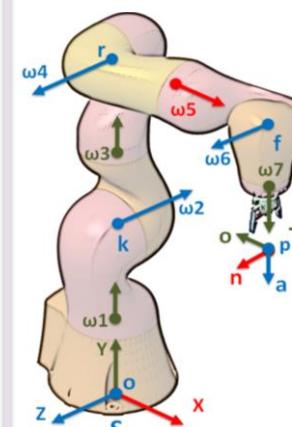
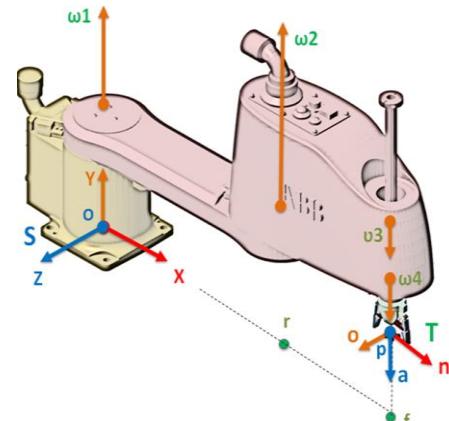
### EXAMPLES & SIMULATIONS with GEOMETRIC EXACT SOLUTIONS as exercises to learn kinematics

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{01}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{01}, \theta_5^{01} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{01} \\ \theta_1^{01}, \theta_2^{01}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{02}, \theta_5^{02} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{02} \\ \theta_1^{02}, \theta_2^{02}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{03}, \theta_5^{03} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{03} \\ \theta_1^{02}, \theta_2^{02}, \theta_3^{01}, \theta_4^{04}, \theta_5^{04} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{04} \\ \theta_1^{03}, \theta_2^{03}, \theta_3^{02}, \theta_4^{05}, \theta_5^{05} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{05} \\ \theta_1^{03}, \theta_2^{03}, \theta_3^{02}, \theta_4^{06}, \theta_5^{06} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{06} \\ \theta_1^{04}, \theta_2^{04}, \theta_3^{02}, \theta_4^{07}, \theta_5^{07} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{07} \\ \theta_1^{04}, \theta_2^{04}, \theta_3^{02}, \theta_4^{08}, \theta_5^{08} &\Rightarrow \theta_6^{08}\end{aligned}$$



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### SPATIAL VELOCITY

as a generality

$$V_{ST}^S = J_{ST}^S(\theta) \dot{\theta}$$

$$J_{ST}^S(\theta) = [\xi'_1 \dots \xi'_n]$$

$$\xi'_i = Ad_{\left( e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \dots e^{\hat{\xi}_{i-1} \theta_{i-1}} \right)} \xi_i$$

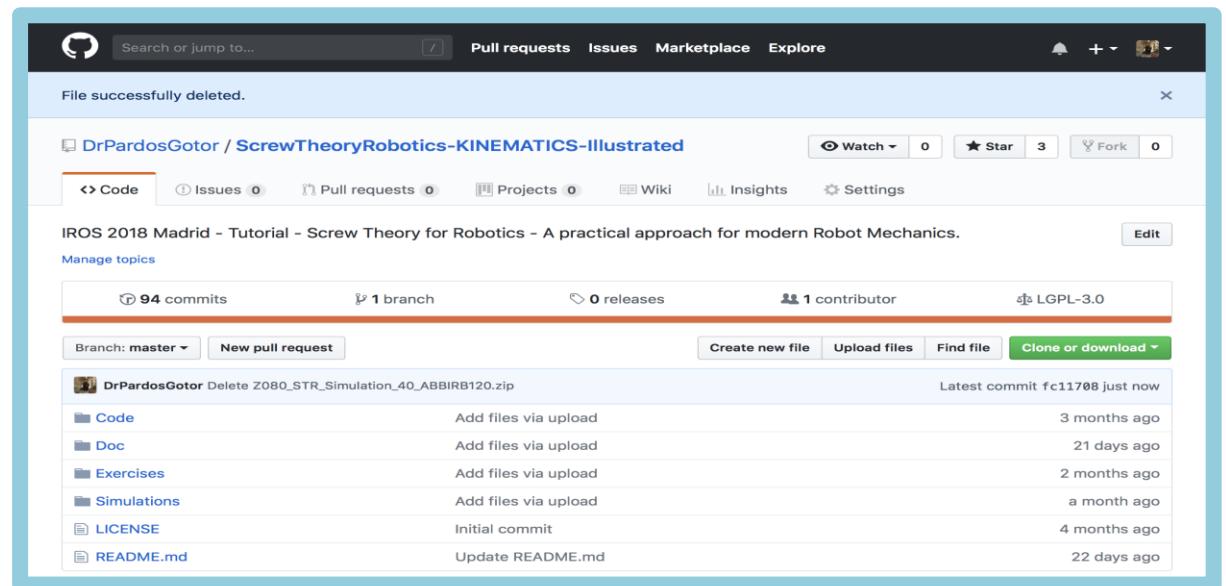
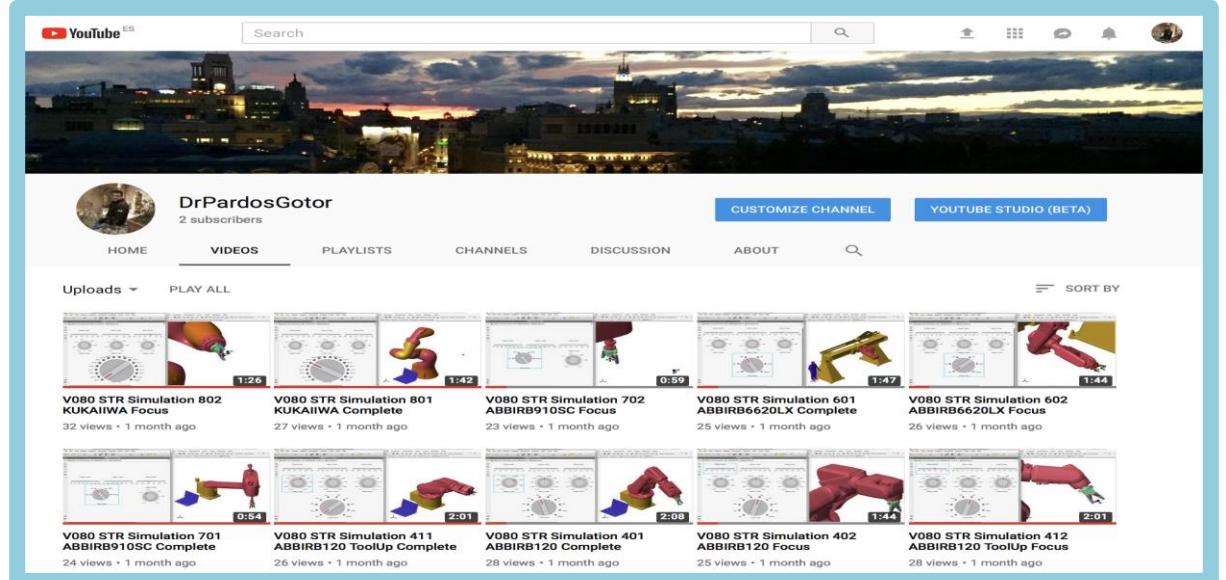
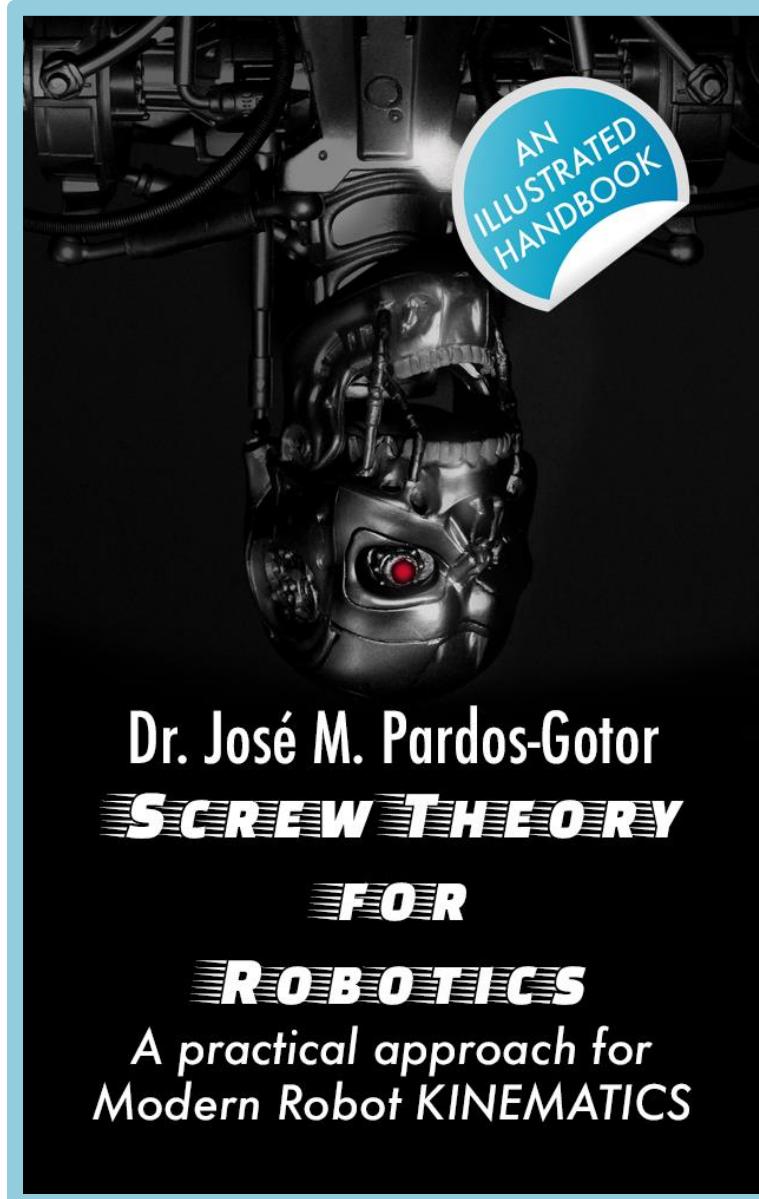
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### SCREW THEORY

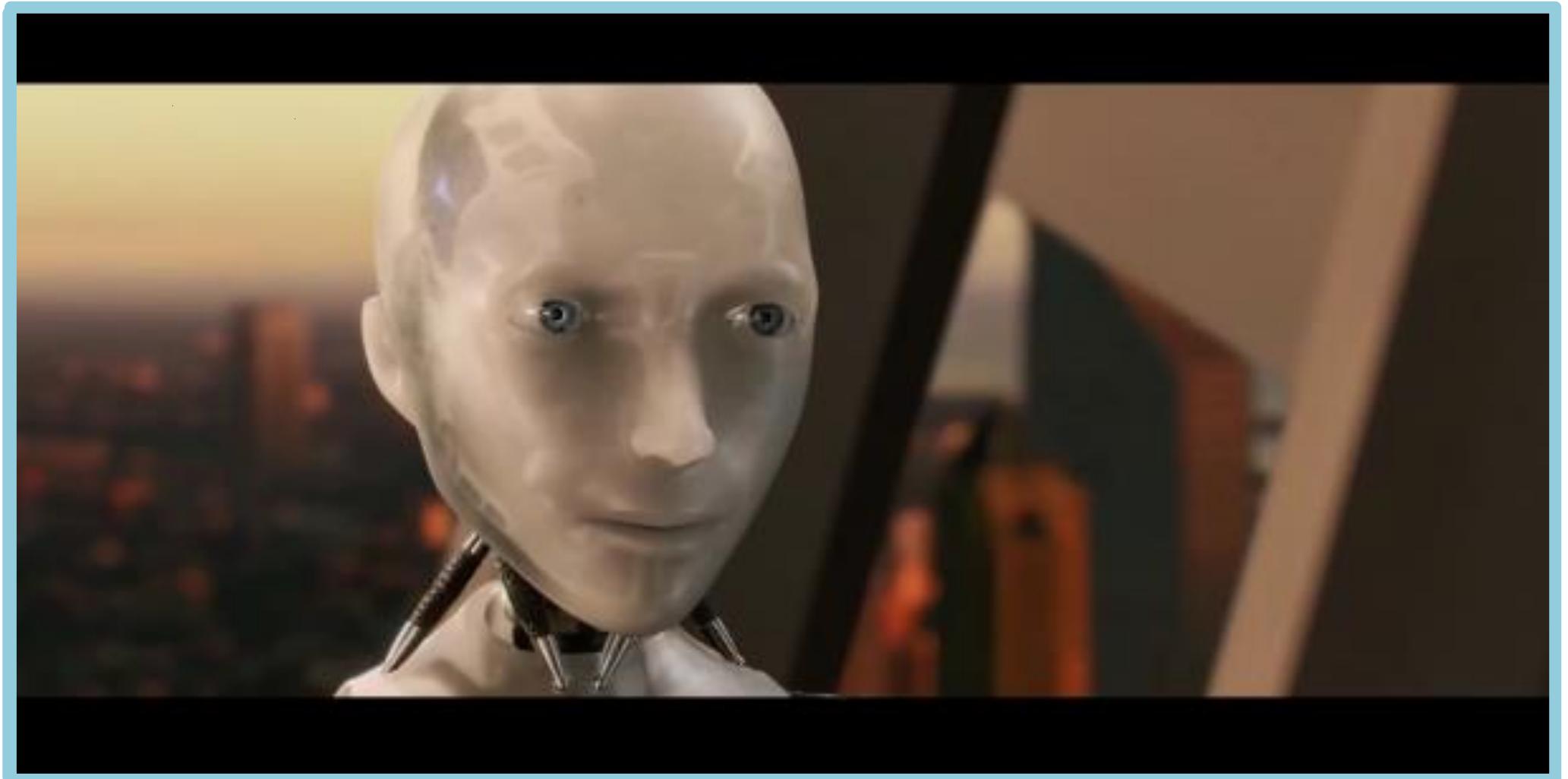
as best practice



# CASE Study Reference Book & Additional Material



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 Towards a Robotic Society

# Tutorial

# Screw Theory for Robotics

A practical approach for modern Robot Mechanics  
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